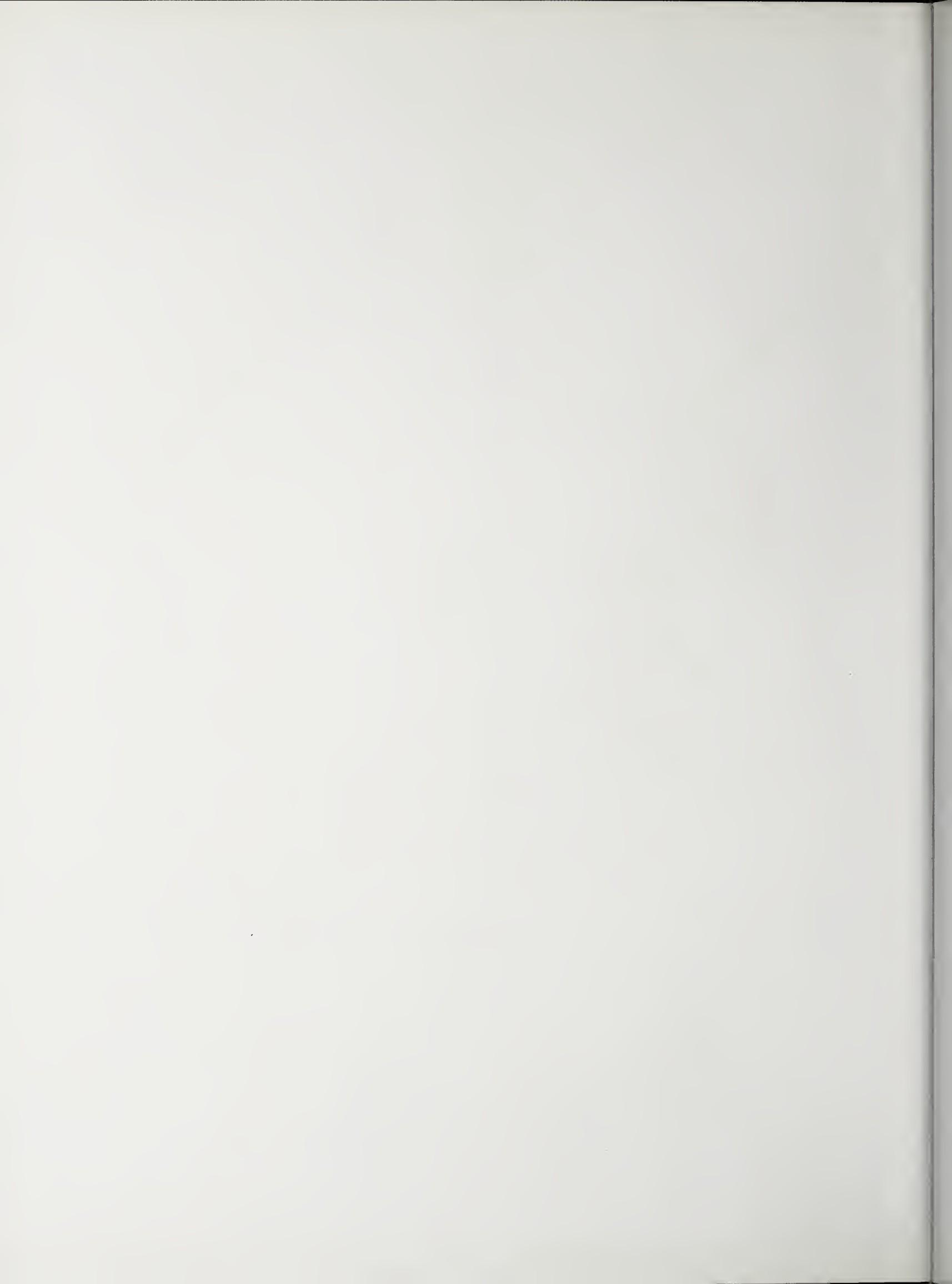


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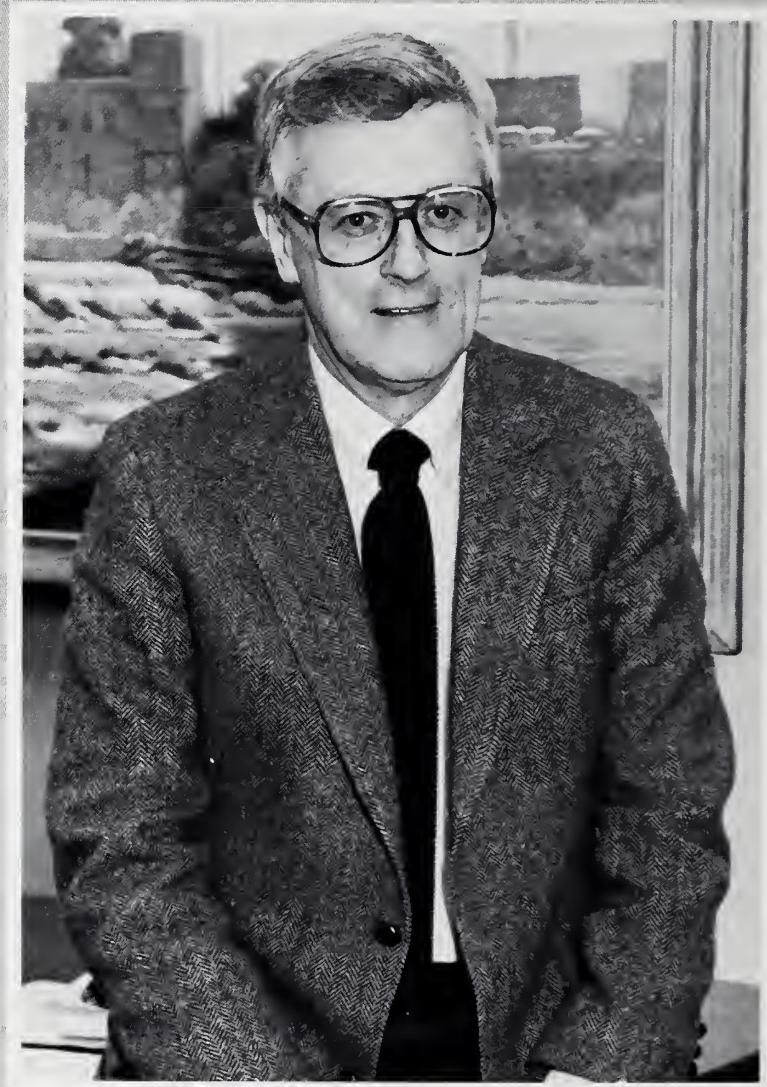
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# The Faces of Howe



ABOVE: Principal Frank Tout is in charge of overseeing the program of Howe in all its many aspects. Mr. Tout has been on the faculty since 1952 and has been principal since 1972.



LEFT: Sophomore Taron Tyson, although confined to a wheelchair, proves that determination and a sense of humor can go a long way as he plays number one on Howe's highly competitive chess team.

BELOW: Senior Susan Deeter leads the Howe band in performance at the Shrine-sponsored band contest which was held at Howe.



ABOVE: Senior Lisa Pearcey isn't sure what to think of 7:30 senior class officer meetings.

LEFT: Junior Clyde Spencer finds it hard to avoid his youthful admirers.

# People



ABOVE: Senior class president David Gray leads in a quiet, efficient manner.



TOP LEFT: Vice-principal Ligon Drane is in charge of building operations and security. He also directs the Howe summer school program.

TOP RIGHT: Vice-principal Bruce Beck, a long-time Howe staff member, is in charge of curriculum and student schedules.

ABOVE: Senior Lisa LaRue, a member of the girls' tennis team, must have her mind on the spring season as she watches a boys' match.

LEFT: Freshmen Jill Frederickson and Justine Miller and juniors Dena Riggs and Tina Barger show off for the camera at a football game.

# Class of 1985

David Abella



Harry Alexander

Rueben Alexander

James Alvarez

Thernell Anderson

Beth Barber



Korine Barnes

McLinda Benson

Lois Berg

Roberta Biddle

Shannon Biggs



Tammy Binkley

Rebeeca Birdsong

Sandra Blankenship

Cheri Bledsoe

Russ Bolton



Bill Bratton

Linda Bredensteiner

Chevene Bridgeforth

Troy Britain

Tracey Brittain



Angela Broughton

Angela Brown

Deborah Brown

Ramona Burgess



Monroe Bush

Marsha Butcher

Keith Byers

Michael Byrd

Terry Byrd



Danny Cain

Lori Carroll

Angela Carter

Jackie Clark

Tamara Clark



Tammera Clark

Thomas Cobb

Tina Cobb

Margaret Coleman

Lisa Cosby



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Front: Lois Berg, assistant treasurer, Debbie Brown, alumni secretary, April Smith, 2nd vice-president. Back: Lisa Pearcy, treasurer; David Gray, president, Jennifer Wilkinson, assistant alumni secretary, Natalie Ochs, 1st vice-president; Holly Emery, assistant secretary.

Rick Couch  
Rhonda Crockett  
Angela Cruz  
Lori Davis  
Dawn DeBruhl



Susan Deeter  
Juanita Donofrio  
Beatrice Drake  
Wendy Dych  
Rebecca Early



ABOVE: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (fall 1984 initiates). Front row: Elva Keaton, Karen Kelly, Jill Stewart, Kim Schweitzer, Karen McReynolds, Jill Johnson, Penny Pennington, Kim Self, Angie Sheets. Second row: Mike Skaggs, Michelle Hodnett, Kristy Dunlap, Barbara Snedigar, Angie Sommers, Elizabeth Sechrist, Amanda Trout. Third row: Brian VanBuskirk, Anthony Armstrong, Tim Childress, Kevin Fields, James Hodnett, John Knorr, Steve Rubick.

RIGHT: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (spring initiates). Front row: Jennifer Wilburn, Lois Berg, Shelley Ross, Angela Broughton, Susan Deeter, Debbie Brown, Joan Walters. Second row: Brenda Roper, Melisa Petree, Tina Cobb, Margaret Coleman, Laura Kollman, Holly Emery, Wendy Hogue. Third row: David Gray, Eileen Heady, Heather Wilson, Tammy Binkley, Jennifer Hudelson, Rebecca Johnson, Lynda Ward, Mike Stacey. Fourth row: Jennifer Wilkinson, Emily Eckstein, Bobby Ridge, Jon Stewart, Jimmy Alvarez, Linda Bredensteiner, Bob Wiese, Mrs. Evelyn Keaton (sponsor).

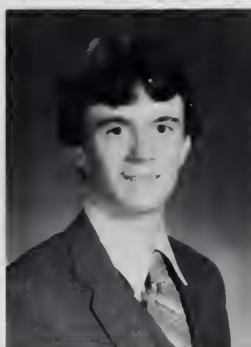




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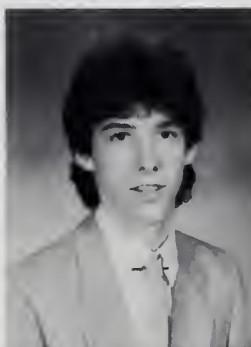
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Donald Emmons  
Timothy Ford  
James Foster  
Lisa Franklin



Dawn Friddle  
Thomas Galbraith  
Joseph Gallagher  
Shelley Gardner  
Todd Gayman



Nettie Gibson  
Mark Gough  
David Gray  
Regina Gray  
Scott Greathouse



Dawn Green  
William Guthrie  
James Hadley  
George Handlon  
Michelle Harris



Stephen Harwell  
Mary Hatten  
Wendy Hayes  
Eileen Heady  
John Heberden

Athena Hester

Hazel Hill

John Hobdy

Michelle Hodnett

Wendy Hogue



Teresa Holland

Christal Horton

Dariel Hosea

Shannon Howard

Jennifer Hudelson



Robert Hutcherson

Bruce Jacob

Connie Jacobs

Patricia Jake

Teresa Jenkins



Gregory Jett

Anastasia Johnson

Dorothy Johnson

Rebecca Johnson

Jackie Jonscs



James Jones

Andrea King

Laura Kollman

Lisa LaRue

Dennis Law



Brian Lego

DeShawn Lewis

Karla Limeberry

Cathy Lindley

Victoria Lobb





Katherine Lockhart

Carole Lotz

Melissa Lough

Bonne Lovelace

Cynthia Lundsford



John Maddrill

Angela Mansfield

Debra Marshall

Franklin Marshall

Theresa Marshall



Christine Masters

Debra McClendon

Daffinic McClyde

Larry McDonald

Kimberly McIntosh



Senior Eric Moore listens as Varsity Athletic Club president Natalie Ochs outlines a new project.

Melanie McKain

Tina Merrill

Alesia McRritt

Darrell Meyer

Allen Miles



Michelle Miller

Ronald Miller

Wanda Miller

Eric Mills

Eric Moore



Suzette Muck

Kyra Murley

Carolin Murray

Barbara Murrell

Steven Naughgle



ABOVE: Tom Guthrie handles office routines as a messenger for attendance clerk Virginia McClellan.



RIGHT: Gary Johnson campaigns for office during the annual social studies mock election.



Kathryn Nicholson

Charlotte Noe

Natalie Ochs

Lisa Padgett

MeLinda Page



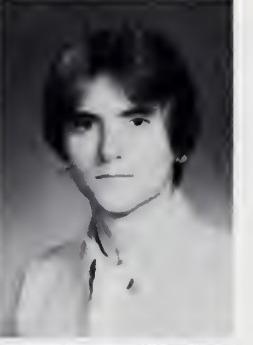
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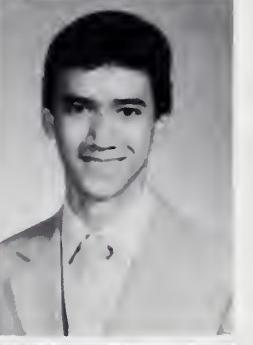
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Gwynth Phillips

Richard Pickerel

Michael Piland

John Ping



George Proctor

Danny Ratliff

Michael Repass

Karen Rice

Robert Ridge



Frederick Rivers

Sandra Robinson

Brenda Roper

Chad Roseman

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Garcia Scott

Billie Shelburne

Daniel Shockley

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April Smith

Lorraine Smith



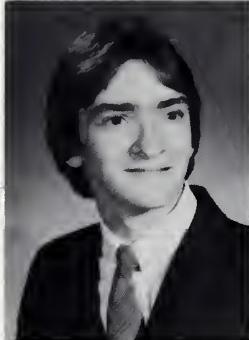
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Tami Spears

Michael Stacey



Beth Staley

Stephanie Stephens

Jonathan Stewart

Monica Stewart

April Stokes



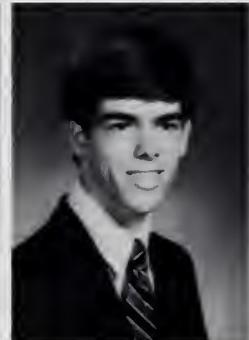
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Phyllis Taylor

Freddie Tevis

Scott Thomas

Kimberly Thompson



William Tongate

Brian Torrence

Lisa Trout

Lora Tucker

Tracy Tyler



Charles Uhls

Steven Vickers

Lisa Wallace

Joan Walters

Lynda Ward





Jewell Weathers

June Weathers

David White

Robert Wiese

Jennifer Wilburn



Jennifer Wilkinson

James Williams

Heather Wilson

Rebeeca Wright

Urana Young



UPPER LEFT: Senior class assistant treasurer Lois Berg listens to a discussion of prom plans during a class officer meeting.

ABOVE: Melisa Petree takes notes during a Varsity Athletic Club meeting.

LEFT: Senior Chris Masters and Danny Cain wait to vote for mock election candidates.

# Seniors bring life to 'Death'

Skeptics have predicted for years that the senior-sponsored play would soon become a thing of the past. Dwindling crowds and less-than-dedicated cast members have been the rule rather than the exception. The class of 1985 came through with an exception, however, as "Death Takes a Holiday" was an almost total success. Although attendance could have been much better, the staging was nearly perfect and audiences were entertained by a superb performance.

Sponsor Shirley Smith's choice of plays was admirably suited for a cast which had both talent and stage experience. With added help from Michael Kelley, student teacher for Mr. David Stewart, she was able to put her cast through several weeks of rehearsal in

preparation for the public performances. Hard work paid off as audiences were filled with praise for the cast.

Audiences were particularly surprised by an exceptional performance from junior Joe Colwell in the role of His Serene Highness, Prince Sinki of Vitalba Alexandri. He was an impressive figure as his deep voice made him a believable representation of Death on the dimly lighted stage.

Other cast members included Theresa Marshall, Lisa Pearcey, Guy Clark, Eileen Heady, Elizabeth Sechrist, Emily Eekstein, Michael Stacey, Laura Kollman, Danny Cain, Steve Rubick, Shelley Ross, and Steve Johnson.



UPPER RIGHT: Guy Clark shrinks back from Joe Colwell, who makes his first appearance in the role of Death.

TOP, ABOVE: Eileen Heady and Joe Colwell rehearse one of the play's more intense moments.

ABOVE: Cast members go through their positions for curtain call.

RIGHT: A masterful makeup job gives Michael Stacey the appearance of age.



TOP: Cast members gather around as an "unconscious" Shelley Ross is the center of attention on stage.

ABOVE: Shelley Ross captures the attention of the audience through effective use of body language to convey her part.

LEFT: The figure of Death looms over the entire play as Joe Colwell's interpretation is a complete success.

# Lip sync a success

Perhaps the most successful event of the school year was the lip sync and dance contest sponsored by the student council on December 7. A large and enthusiastic audience left the auditorium with pleasant memories of one of the most entertaining programs presented at Howe in many years.



ABOVE: Junior James McReynolds gives the audience a wave as he exits from the stage after his dance act.

RIGHT: Junior Tammy Cooper and senior Monroe Bush act out the romantic "You, Me and He" by MTUME as junior Michael Hunter plays the rejected suitor in the background.





TOP LEFT: Senior Mark Cox puts his feelings into "Superstar" by Luther Van Dross.

TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Aaron Flora moves to the tune of "War Song" by Boy George.

CENTER LEFT: Freshman Clyde Moore performs to "Cool It Down" by New Edition.

ABOVE: Seniors Lois Berg, Margaret Coleman, Eileen Heady, and Jennifer Wilkinson perform "Mr. Sandman" by the Andrews Sisters.

LEFT: Juniors James McReynolds and Tim Reynolds and freshman Wilson Carter dance to "Egypt."

# Class of 1986

Jeff Abney  
Melissa Alexander  
Deana Allen  
Adrian Ammons  
Kelly Archer  
Tony Armstrong  
Bill Atwood



Dawn Babbs  
Stephanie Babcock  
Andrew Baker  
Kim Baker  
Roberta Baker  
Stephanie Baker  
Tina Barger



James Beasley  
David Boeldt  
Noell Bonar  
Kevin Bradshaw  
Angela Britain  
Laura Brown  
Doris Bryant



Scott Butterfield  
James Bybee  
Carrie Byrd  
Tony Carr  
Cari Cavin  
Tim Childress  
Jennifer Collins



Joe Colwell  
Paul Comstock  
Paul Conner  
Jim Cooper  
LaDonna Cooper  
Tamara Cooper  
Lynette Corey



Mike Cosner  
Darryl Cotton  
Darryl Cowheard  
Williamaeatra Crawford  
Ritchie Crouch  
Robin Dalton  
Tyrone Day



Tammy Dean  
Jimmy DeArmond  
Kristie Dellinger  
Marcella DeWalt  
Paul DeWitt  
Adrian Dozier  
Jeff Duncan





UPPER LEFT: Barry Marshall, Kyle Fulton, and Julie Sherrill try to draw attention to their delegation in the mock election convention.

UPPER RIGHT: Junior Cari Cavin is in a serious mood at a 7:30 a.m. meeting of the Varsity Athletic Club.

ABOVE: Members of the ROTC female drill team watch the male drill team as it performs for a basketball halftime show.

LEFT: Nationalist candidates Steve Rubick, Andre Jimpson, Kim Self, Heather Wilson, and Lynda Ward campaign in a government classroom.



TOP: Parents wait on customers at the football stadium concession stand operated by the 400 Club.

ABOVE, CENTER: Senior Mike Byrd finds a unique way to express his party spirit for the mock election convention.

ABOVE: Counselor Tom Totten and security guard Ron Robbins relax in the office at the end of a day.

RIGHT: Juniors Nick Tides and Karen Kelly are first in line at the ever-popular lobby telephones.





Phil Eichacker  
Maurice Ellis  
Chris Endsley  
Denise Eubanks  
Vickie Evans  
Chris Ferrell  
Eric Fetty



Kevin Fields  
Kelly Floyd  
Michele Fontanella  
Cathy Forster  
Susan Fox  
Tonya Frost  
Kyle Fulton



Robin Gillion  
David Gard  
Daniel Garwood  
Regina Garza  
Jerome Gibbs  
James Gibson  
Priscilla Glover



Vernita Glover  
Vicki Goggans  
Monica Gooch  
Teresa Graham  
Tina Gray  
Ronald Grayson  
Andi Grigsby



Tricia Guffey  
Jenny Guthrie  
Dawn Hadley  
Scott Hadley  
DeIvory Hampton  
Joseph Haskins  
Diana Hauk



Bradley Hayes  
Michelle Hayes  
David Helton  
Vincent Hengen  
Stacey High  
James Hodnett  
William Holliday



Peter Holm  
Scott Holmes  
William Hughson  
Michael Hunter  
Lori Hupp  
Michelle Hutchinson  
Beth Irons



Larry Jeffries  
Ronda Jeffries  
Christopher Johnson  
Jill Johnson  
Dale Jones  
Elva Keaton  
Tammy Keeney

Karen Kelly  
Lynette Kerr  
Oren Killebrew  
Jason Kimmell  
John Knorr  
Chris Kohout  
Lisa Lacey



Derek Lisby  
Zacre Long  
Kim Loy  
Frances Luckett  
Tina Macy  
Carl Manis  
Jon Martin



Melinda McBurnie  
Melissa McBurnie  
Phil McCreary  
Carol McKain  
Mike McNeely  
Karen McReynolds  
Yolanda Meyers



Traci Miller  
Steve Milligan  
Eugene Mullins  
Sarah Nalley  
Lisa Nance  
Randy Newell  
Mike Nicoson



Russell Oberholtzer  
Ricky Ogden  
Scott O'Hara  
James Oldham  
Lori Parrish  
Penny Pennington  
Patrick Phillips



Mike Pickens  
Keenan Pinner  
Debrah Powell  
Randy Pritt  
Fred Pryor  
Arthur Ragsdale  
Sue Rau



Martin Relford  
Ronald Revere  
Tim Reynolds  
Michael Rife  
Denise Riggs  
Mark Rivers  
Kelly Roberts



Pamela Roberts  
Dana Robinson  
Sharon Rogers  
Shuanita Rowland  
Steve Rubick  
Heidi Ruschaupt  
Stacy Rushton





TOP LEFT: Mat maid Andria Grigsby tries to watch both varsity and reserve action at the same time.

TOP RIGHT: Steve Rubick enjoys the humor of the Nationalist convention.

CENTER, LEFT: John Knorr appears amused as Steve Rubick speaks to the Nationalist convention.

ABOVE: Junior Chris Endsley and senior Tammy Binkley enjoy the sun as they watch a boys' tennis match.

LEFT: Juniors Heidi Ruschhaupt, Lisa Schwab, and Kristie Dellinger keep records of Nationalist convention action.

Kim Ryan  
Gregory Schlebecker  
Tammy Schrock  
Lisa Schwab  
Kim Schweitzer  
Terry Scott  
Elizabeth Sechrist



Kimberly Self  
Wendy Sellers  
Julie Sherrill  
Arletta Sims  
Michael Skaggs  
Debbie Smith  
Greg Smith



Paul Smith  
Cheryl Snavely  
Bryan Somers  
Clyde Spencer  
Daneen Spener  
Shelley Stallcup  
Jill Stewart



Catherine Stinson  
Mark Strykowski  
John Stuck  
Diana Taylor  
Janis Teeguarden  
Marion Thomas  
Nick Tides



Amanda Trout  
Tammy Tucher  
Herman Tucker  
Carlisa Turner  
Brian VanBuskirk  
David Vespo  
Tori Wade



James Walton  
Sheri Watkins  
Amy Wert  
Todd Whitehead  
David Williams  
Steve Williams  
Zalinda Williams



Theresa Wimsatt  
Emily Winslow  
Johnnie Woods  
Tim Worton  
Tom Young





TOP: The ROTC male exhibition drill team performs a precision routine during a basketball halftime show.

ABOVE: Cross country letter-winner Penny Pennington seems uncertain of what to think about the proposal before the Varsity Athletic Club.

LEFT: Junior Harry Ferguson waits for instructor James Lynch to evaluate his latest project.

# Powderpuff action

The annual powderpuff "football" game is one of the year's most entertaining activities with freshman/junior and sophomore/senior teams squared off in "friendly" competition. Any resemblance to the real game of football is usually left on the practice field as humor outweighs athletics.



TOP LEFT: Football trainer Ron Lawson finds the middle of the field is the best place to see the fun.

TOP CENTER: "Cheerleader" Tom Guthrie shows flawless form on the sidelines.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Carrie Byrd takes the snap as freshman Kelly Schweitzer heads downfield.

ABOVE: Carrie Byrd runs for a big gain.

CENTER RIGHT: The male cheerleaders compete for a place on camera.

RIGHT: Janis Teeguarden pulls down a pass.



LEFT: The cheerleaders try on their best cheese-cake poses.

BELOW: Sophomore Amy Gable confers with coach Jim Arvin.



ABOVE: A gleeful Janis Teegarden takes the field as she senses a chance to score.

LEFT CENTER: Freshman/junior team. RIGHT CENTER: Sophomore/senior team. ID not available.

# Class of 1987

Lamont Ahmad  
Angela Anderson  
Edward Andrews  
June Armstrong  
Kathryn Ayers  
Melissa Babbs  
Angi Bailey



Bobby Bates  
Amy Beck  
Angela Benge  
Jesse Bewley  
Duane Boicourt  
April Bolton  
Karry Bosley



Darren Bowman  
Angela Boyd  
Lanone Branhams  
Michelle Braun  
Mark Britt  
Lorri Brittain  
Norman Broaden



Cindy Bryant  
Danny Burck  
Jane Bussey  
Daphne Byrd  
Ruth Cade  
Chrisy Capshaw  
Irish Carlisle



Lincoln Carr  
Krista Carrig  
Shannon Carson  
Damon Clark  
Cindy Coffman  
Debra Cole  
Joey Collins



Steve Collins  
Eric Cook  
Michael Cooper  
Tammy Crafton  
Darla Crockett  
Rock Crouch  
Darlene Cunningham



Michelle Cunningham  
Ken Currie  
Adria Daniels  
Jesse Davidson  
Julia Davis  
Kenny Day  
David DeBruhl



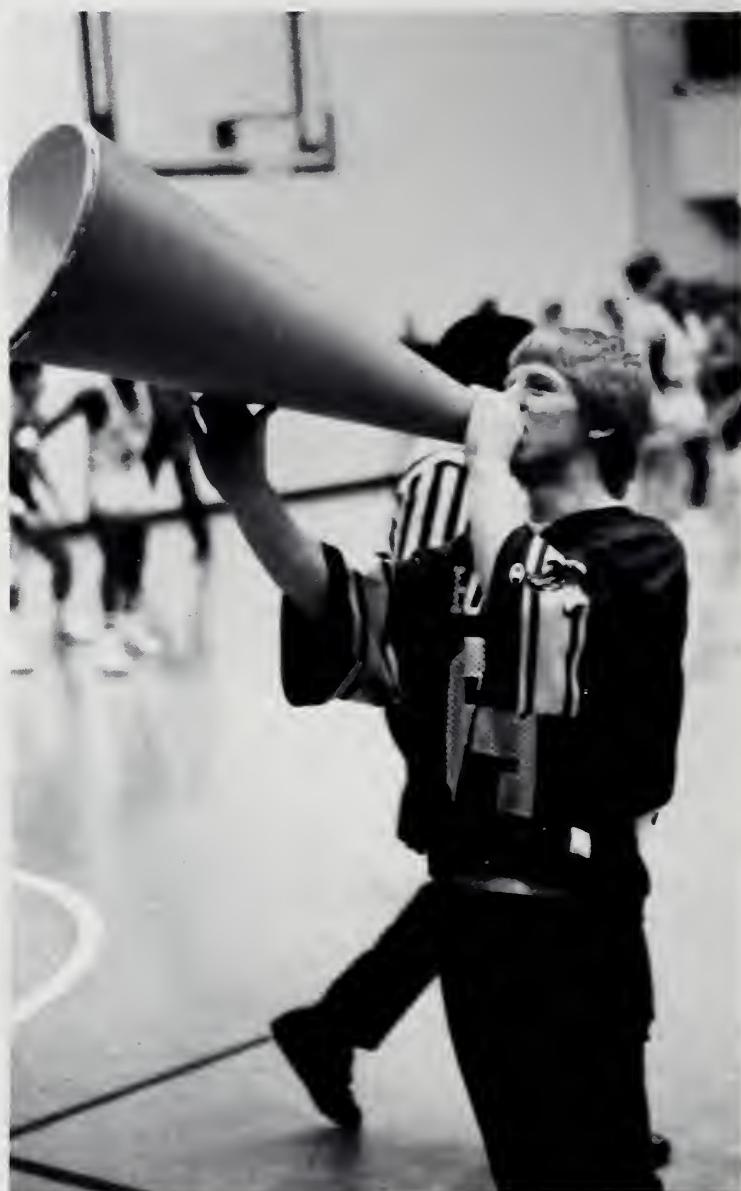


TOP LEFT: Freshmen Ronald Tingler and Donald Ramsey help each other with push-ups in physical education.

TOP RIGHT: Bonnie Goins enjoys the presence of a camera as she leaves school at the end of the day.

ABOVE: Ron Sheedy looks for a book in the media center.

LEFT: Sophomore Brad Hammons, a familiar figure at most Howe athletic events, watches a wrestling match.



TOP LEFT: Sophomores Christine Spiker and Paula Young cheer for the reserve basketball squad.

TOP RIGHT: Lisa Mills works with community children in the child care play-school.

ABOVE: Sisters Kim and Lena Ryan wait for attendance lists during period 7.

RIGHT: Sophomore Jon Rivers, a leader of the "Howe Rowdies," leads his own cheer at halftime.



Lori DeWitt  
Franklin Donofrio  
Donna Dubree  
John Dunz  
James Dyer  
Michelle Earls  
Jeff Early



Barbara Edgar  
Kim Evans  
Kim Ferrell  
Christina Flanary  
Patrick Flick  
Aaron Flora  
Krista Foltz



Karen Ford  
Alfreda Foster  
Ricky Fowler  
Marquise Freeman  
Amy Gable  
Lawrence Gadis  
Yvette Givane



Erika Glover  
Ernie Gomez  
Joe Gomez  
Amy Gough  
Alfonzo Graves  
Mary G'Sell  
Stacy Guffey



Jon Gut  
Melissa Hadley  
Tricia Hall  
Caroline Harper  
Curtis Harris  
Robby Harris  
Bertha Hart



Rob Hart  
Brian Hawkins  
Jeff Hawks  
Jessica Heady  
Kendrick Hickman  
Vince Higgins  
Troy Hilliard



Edwin Hines  
Andrew Hodnett  
Greg Horner  
Dana Huggler  
James Huller  
Brian Hunter  
Ken Burns



Lisa Hutcherson  
Linda Ivy  
Sheila Jacobs  
Scott Jean  
Tanya Jenkins  
Michele Jessee  
Angela Jessup

Cory Johnson  
Darwin Johnson  
Greg Johnson  
Jackie Jones  
Lecia Keaton  
Katharine Keck  
Phil Kellar



Scott Klepinger  
Ken Lahey  
Carol Lee  
Margaret Lewis  
Rob Lewis  
Julie Lindley  
Janet Litel



Darrin Litteral  
Matthew Lockhart  
James Long  
Beverly Lowe  
Dara Lucas  
Katie Maciotok  
Marjorie Maher



Michelle Mandel  
Jeannine Maples  
Sean Marcum  
Chris Martin  
Cheryl Mason  
Tammy Mays  
Lisa McClain



James McClary  
Ron McGuire  
Jonathan Mertz  
Elyce Meyer  
Cindy Miller  
Diane Miller  
Jocelin Miller



Josh Mondary  
Becky Monroe  
Penny Moore  
Porter Moore  
Shawn Moore  
Tyrone Moore  
Kenneth Moss



Lisa Mullins  
Dana Myers  
Lizzia Naue  
Stephanie Oleksy  
Bruce Outlaw  
William Overstreet  
Jon Parmelee



Anita Patterson  
Curtis Payne  
Jarod Pearcey  
Roy Pennington  
Teresa Pennington  
Jerry Petree  
Sherrie Pollett





William Powell  
Laura Prieshoff  
Kim Pitt  
Tuanita Ratcliffe  
Mark Reed  
Mike Riordan  
Debra Risper



John Rivers  
Joselyn Russ  
Beryl Russell  
Lena Ryan  
Kathy Schwedler  
Mike Scott  
Pedro Scott



UPPER LEFT: Sophomore Joe Fultz is one of many students who spend extra hours in the math department computer lab each week.

ABOVE: Irish Carlisle finishes placing attendance cards in teacher mailboxes as part of her guidance messenger duties.

LEFT: Sophomore Karry Bosley, a transfer from Seecina, and senior Lisa Pearcey direct the Seecina band to the football field during the Shrine band contest held at Howe.

Debra Sharer  
Shannon Shifkowski  
Annette Sholar  
Mat Slaughter  
Danena Smith  
Ricky Smith  
Charles Sommers



Steve Sommerville  
Shannon Spencer  
Jeff Spiggle  
Christina Spiker  
Telisa Steele  
Bob Stephens  
Mike Stickle



Mark St. Martin  
Amy Stone  
Rhonda Storm  
Kim Sumpter  
Eric Sutton  
Daniel Sweat  
Jennifer Tarplee



Renea Tarver  
Kathi Taylor  
Stacey Taylor  
Tammy Tennant  
Kina Thackray  
Lara Thackray  
Donald Thomas



Cassandra Thornton  
Dennis Trinkle  
Taron Tyson  
Donnie Uhls  
David Vargas  
Shanna Vibbert  
Laura Vie



Patricia Wade  
Ivan Wade  
Christina Wagner  
Rachele Wagoner  
Leigh Walker  
Susie Warren  
Kim Weeden



David Wheatley  
Mike Whitaker  
Bradley White  
Michael Williams  
Bruce Woods  
Arthur Wright  
Todd Wright



Ron Yeary  
Lisa Zachery  
Shannon Zorman





UPPER LEFT: Carolyn Jacobs and Joe Fultz work on a biology assignment.

UPPER RIGHT: Stacy West shares a joke with a classmate.

CENTER, LEFT: April Bolton finds the photographer's presence in the media center amusing.

ABOVE: Amy Gough and Rhonda Storm watch the awards ceremony at the Shrine band contest.

LEFT: Sophomores Teresa Pennington and Michelle Jessee count pennies which were donated to the school by RCA.

# Class of 1988

David Adams  
Kalliopi Alexiou  
David Allen  
Renee Allen  
Missy Anderson  
Nicole Anderson  
Sheila Applewhite



Amy Armstrong  
Amy Ayers  
Remona Banks  
Melissa Beasley  
Debbie Benefiel  
Teresa Berry  
Jason Bewley



Eleanora Bills  
Keith Blazek  
Samantha Bohannon  
Daymond Boller  
Jennifer Bonar  
Guy Booher  
Brian Boyd



Mike Bratcher  
Leandra Brattain  
Scott Brooks  
Anthony Brown  
Vera Brown  
Grover Browning  
Virginia Buchanan



Michael Buffington  
Matt Burton  
Tony Burton  
Heather Byer  
Anthony Carr  
Leander Carter  
Rochelle Carter



Debbie Catt  
Jay Chamberlain  
James Chatman  
John Chatman  
Chris Chestang  
Bryan Clark  
Doug Clark



Tammy Cline  
Danielle Coe  
Joe Collins  
James Combs  
Joey Combs  
Shannon Comstock  
Curtis Copeland





UPPER LEFT: Amy Ayers, Jennifer Guthrie, Julie Sherrill, and Amy Gable enjoy the activity surrounding a wrestling match.

UPPER RIGHT: Janet Hammontree works on the election unit in her English class.

CENTER, LEFT: Although students complain about the food in the cafeteria, most of them enjoy a chance to meet their friends at lunch.

ABOVE: Danielle Coe takes a test in physical education.

LEFT: Although enrollment is down, the halls are still filled with students between classes.



TOP LEFT: Freshmen Shawn Hughes, Anthony Sholar, Carol Ragel, and Ronald Tingler assist on the sidelines for football parents' night.

TOP RIGHT: Brian Dodson chins himself in freshman physical education.

ABOVE: Kim Davis smiles at activities in the home economics area.

CENTER RIGHT: Freshman Kim Fetty and her mother, Mrs. Toni Fetty, watch a boys' tennis match involving junior Eric Fetty.

LOWER RIGHT: Chess club sponsor John Skene makes notes during a practice session.





Caroline Corbett  
Anitra Cosby  
Connie Couch  
David Craig  
Gary Creasey  
Cassandra Crowe  
Mike Cunningham



Bob Dailey  
Damon Davis  
Devin Davis  
Jerome Davis  
Kim Davis  
Tim Davis  
Brian Dodson



Martin Donelson  
Steven Douglas  
Tammy Douglas  
Michael Douthit  
John Edmond  
Sherry Edwards  
Tina Edwards



Ericka Embry  
Robin Eubanks  
Kim Faryna  
Bonnie Faubion  
Kimberly Fetty  
Andrea Fishburn  
Debra Fisher



Victoria Foley  
Dawn Fortune  
Brian Fowler  
Mary Fox  
Jill Frederickson  
Cynthia Freed  
Lisa Freemont



Lisa French  
David Ganoung  
Tim Gardner  
Jeff Gavin  
James George  
Daniel Gibbons  
Jose Gil



Steve Glover  
Cathy Goldberry  
Andrew Gomez  
Daymon Gomillia  
Tony Gorman  
Nikki Gray  
Carolyn Gregory



Gino Grisby  
Mike Groce  
Stacey Groomer  
David Guthrie  
John Hadley  
Billy Hale  
Bobby Hale

Kimberly Hall  
Janet Hammontree  
Bobby Haney  
Dawn Harmon  
Spencer Harper  
Doran Harris  
Jayne Harris



Kevin Harrison  
Heather Harter  
Megan Heberden  
Patty Heizer  
Jason Herring  
Bryon Holland  
Tim Holmes



Robert Howard  
Mindi Hudson  
Shawn Hughes  
Heather Hunter  
Don Huntsinger  
Tonya Hurns  
Cassie Hyde



Joanna Impola  
Scott Irons  
Carl Jackson  
Tonya Jackson  
Carolyn Jacobs  
Ricky Jacobs  
Cecil Johns



Steve Johnson  
Tayjuana Johnson  
David Jones  
James Jones  
Julia Jones  
Wayne Jones  
Clyde Jordan



Richard Judd  
Gene Kanouse  
Rodney Kates  
Terri Kearney  
Amy Kincaid  
Josh Lane  
Charles Lashley



Russell Lawrence  
Rochelle Lee  
Tammy Leisure  
Carolyn Lewellen  
Mike Lewis  
Nelson Lewis  
Tonya Lewis



Jason Lisby  
Carol Lobb  
Rebecca Long  
Alan Lough  
Robert Lowe  
David Maddrill  
Kim Maher





UPPER LEFT: Attendance clerk Virginia McClellan fills out a tardy slip.

UPPER RIGHT: John Thompson watches his opponent during a chess club practice.

ABOVE: Computer math instructor Jeffrey Cain smiles at the commotion of an after-school computer club session.

LEFT: The obstacle course is one of the most popular physical education activities for freshmen.

**RIGHT:** Band alumni and parents watch a halftime performance from the sidelines.



**BELOW:** A dance line begins to form at the homecoming dance.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Much of the action at a football game takes place along the fence as friends gather to talk about old times.



**Michael Mansfield**  
**Rod Marcum**  
**Deborah Martin**  
**Erin Martin**  
**Josh Martin**  
**Susan Massey**  
**Latonya Maxie**



**Constance McCallister**  
**Therese McCartney**  
**Betty McClary**  
**Brian McDonald**  
**Raetta McGee**  
**Keli McMillin**  
**Ginger McQueen**



**Paul McQueen**  
**Rhonda Meulen**  
**Kathy Miley**  
**Amy Miller**  
**Justine Miller**  
**Treq Miller**  
**Arliss Mills**



**Candace Monday**  
**Al Moore**  
**Clyde Moore**  
**Linda Moore**  
**Steve Moore**  
**Jeannetta Morris**  
**Mike Morris**





Amy Morton  
Sean Morton  
Amy Mumaw  
Tom Munford  
Marvis Nall  
Cherie Navarra  
Miriam Naylor



Chris Nicoson  
Cassandra Nott  
Keith Nuckles  
Dana Ochs  
Billy Orr  
Andrew Owens  
Loretta Parker



Jeffrey Parmelee  
Jeff Pennington  
Mary Pennington  
Theresa Pennington  
Anita Perry  
Fred Perry  
Michelle Perry



Sirena Pierson  
Donald Pinkston  
Nicole Pittman  
Ty Pittman  
Eric Pugh  
Freddy Quilez  
Laymond Radford



Jason Riggs  
David Ringlebaugh  
Kevin Riordan  
Greg Robinson  
John Robinson  
Stacy Robinson  
Cheryl Rogers



Rose Rogers  
Shannon Ross  
Jane Russell  
John Saddler  
Robert Sanders  
Rochelle Saundier  
Pam Schaefer



Kelly Schweitzer  
Matt Schwier  
Edwin Scott  
Susie Seifert  
Bruce Sherels  
Jeffery Sherick  
Anthony Sholar



Matthew Silvers  
Alita Smith  
Carrie Smith  
Charles Smith  
Darrell Smith  
Jerry Smith  
Ken Smith

Leslie Smith  
Maurice Smith  
Tim Smith  
Tina Smith  
Richard Stargel  
Kevin Steele  
Danny Stewart



Tim Stewart  
Howard Stone  
Shawn Sullivan  
Paul Summers  
Cassandra Thomas  
Mark Thomas  
Jon Thompson



Julie Thompson  
Dewana Tigner  
Ron Tingler  
Michael Tom  
Jamie Tucher  
Alisha Turner  
Rachel VanDuyne



Adriana Vasile  
Monica Vasile  
John Vermillion  
Diana Walters  
Becky Wampler  
Linda Ward  
Steve Ward



Steven Warsaw  
Krisunee Watkins  
Michelle Watts  
Jeff Wessel  
Stacey West  
Traci West  
Angela Whitaker



Veronica White  
Joe Whitney  
Sue Whyde  
Susan Wilhoite  
Madonna Williams  
Tim Williamson  
Monica Willis

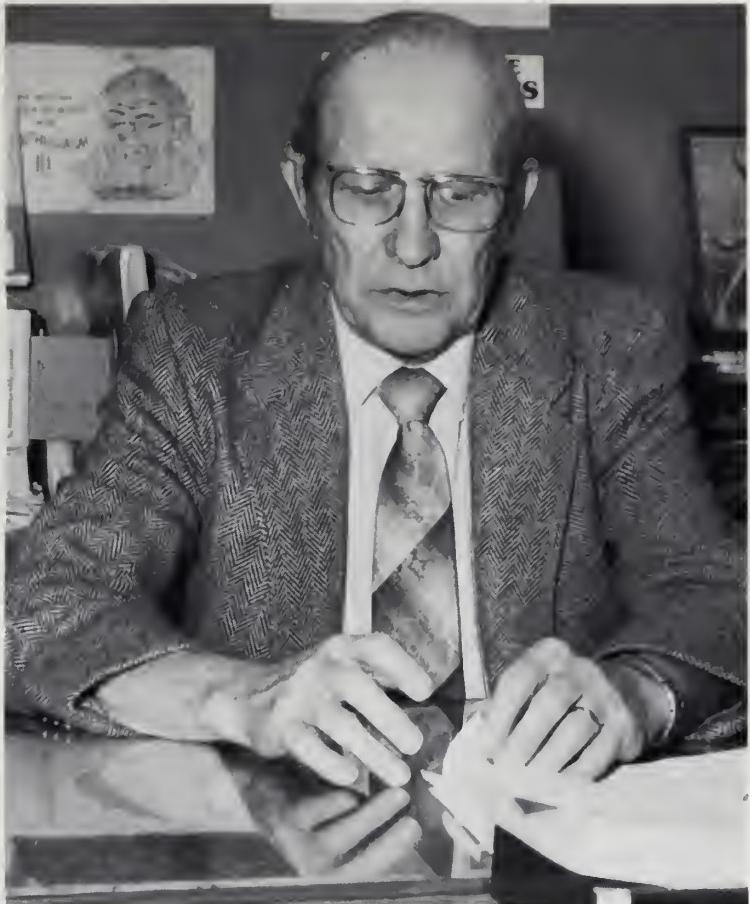


David Wilson  
Elaine Wilson  
Jennifer Wilson  
Michelle Wilson  
Evelyn Winslow  
Susan Woods  
Tammi Woods



Dawn Wratten  
Scott Wright  
Mark Wynalda  
Jason Zaphiriou





UPPER LEFT: Social studies teacher Errol Spears heads for the press box and his duties as announcer for football games.

UPPER RIGHT: Director of guidance John Trinkle is in charge of the counseling program.

ABOVE: Freshmen Melissa Carmer and Jay Chamberlain enjoy the antics of stuffed animal day.

LEFT: Freshman James Wright works in the weight room during his physical education period.

# Staff

Frank Tout  
Principal  
Bruce Beck  
Vice-Principal  
Ligon Drane  
Vice-Principal  
Beatrice Adams  
Guidance Clerk



Patricia Aman  
Business, Student Council  
James Arvin  
Physical Education, Football, Wrestling  
Mattie Ballow  
Guidance  
Mary Bancroft  
English



Deborah Bareford  
Business, Distributive Education, DECA  
Richard Beck  
English, Future Educators in Action  
Margaret Benson  
Dean of Students  
Robert Berry  
Guidance

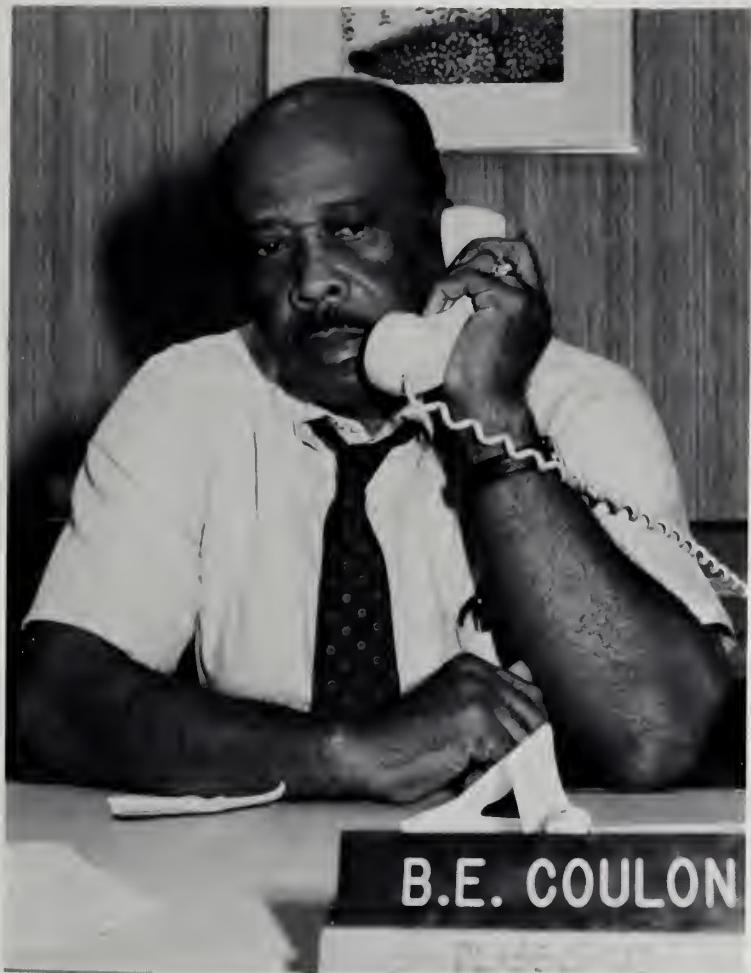


Robert Bramblett  
Music, Madrigals, Varsity Singers  
Floyd Brown  
Industrial Arts, Industrial Cooperative Training  
William Buckley  
Foreign Language, Science  
Deanna Byrd  
Curriculum Clerk



Jeffrey Cain  
Mathematics, Computer Club  
Elizabeth Cooper  
Special Education, Cheerleaders  
Burnel Coulon  
Dean of Students  
Otis Curry  
Social Studies, Girls' Basketball





LEFT: Dean of students Burnel Coulon discusses student progress with a parent.

BELOW: Mrs. Selma Fisher, evening division clerk, becomes acquainted with new word processing equipment.



Mary DeWitz  
English  
E. Dale Dinkens  
English, HILLTOPPER  
Carl Duffy  
Head Custodian  
Doris Duncan  
Art Department Chairman



Robert Edwards  
Science Department Chairman  
Elizabeth Elder  
Mathematics  
Curt Ervin  
Business, Business Managers, Bookstore  
John Ervin  
English Department Chairman



Blanche Ferguson  
Home Economics  
Ron Finkbimer  
Social Studies, Football, Girls' Tennis,  
Brain Game  
Selma Fisher  
Evening Division Clerk  
Carolyn Freeman  
Mathematics

**RIGHT:** Social studies chairman Leone Little smiles amid the confusion of mock election voting.

**BETWEEN:** David Stahly, director of the evening division, makes plans for a new community education venture.

**LOWER RIGHT:** Otis Curry and Bill Morris enjoy a light moment between halves of the Cathedral basketball game.



Jacqueline Greenwood

Mathematics Department Chairman,  
Boosters, Mu Alpha Theta, Math Club

Phillip Greenwood

Security

Irvin Haas

Media Specialist, Media Club

Joan Hancock

Foreign Language



Richard Harpold

Mathematics, Football

Doris Hasler

Home Economics Department Chairman

Shirley Hembd

Home Economics

Raymond Hulce

Foreign Language Department Chairman





**Tim Jessup**  
Science, Track  
**Dewain Johnson**  
Industrial Arts  
**Ann Karnes**  
Special Education  
**Evelyn Keaton**  
Science, National Honor Society



**Robert King**  
Special Education  
**James Komann**  
Art, Art Club  
**Hazel Kpotufe**  
English  
**Ron Lawson**  
Business, Basketball, Football Trainer



**John Leavell**  
Aide, Basketball Equipment Manager  
**JoAnna Leffler**  
Media Center Director, Media Club  
**Thomas Lewis**  
Music Department Chairman, Musical,  
Choir  
**Leone Little**  
Social Studies Department Chairman,  
Freedom's Foundation



**James Lynch**  
Art, Director of Productions  
**Virginia McClellan**  
Attendance Clerk  
**Penelope McNeish**  
Business Department Chairman  
**Leona McPherson**  
Business



**Francoise Miller**  
Mathematics, Computer Lab Director  
**Bette Moore**  
Registrar  
**Virginia Moore**  
Treasurer  
**William Morris**  
Industrial Arts, Football Equipment  
Manager



**Shirley Neal**  
English, Hornet Honey's, PEN POINTS  
**James Perkins**  
Physical Education, Girls' Track and  
Cross Country  
**Yvonne Perry**  
Business, COE, OEA  
**Charles Pirtle**  
Art, Softball

Alice Purvis

Mathematics, Volleyball, Girls' Track  
Millard Qualls

Special Education, Industrial Arts, PVE

Paula Reid

Special Education Department Chairman

Ron Robbins

Security



Ethel Seitz

English

Rita Simmons

Home Economics, Cheerleaders

John Skene

Business, Chess Club

David Smartz

Guidance



Jean Smith

Special Education

Shirley Smith

English, PEN POINTS, Senior Play

William Smith

Science, Football

Errol Spears

Social Studies, Baseball, Boys' Tennis



David Stahly

Evening Division Director

David Stewart

Social Studies, Soccer

James Stutz

Physical Education Department

Chairman, Boys' Golf

James Thompson

Physical Education, Basketball



Thomas Totten

Guidance

John Trinkle

Director of Guidance

Frances Valentine

Secretary

Dante Ventresca

Science



Joseph Vollmer

English, Girls' Golf

Roxy Watson

Mathematics

Wayne Wellington

Industrial Arts Department Chairman

Randy Wemple

Special Education

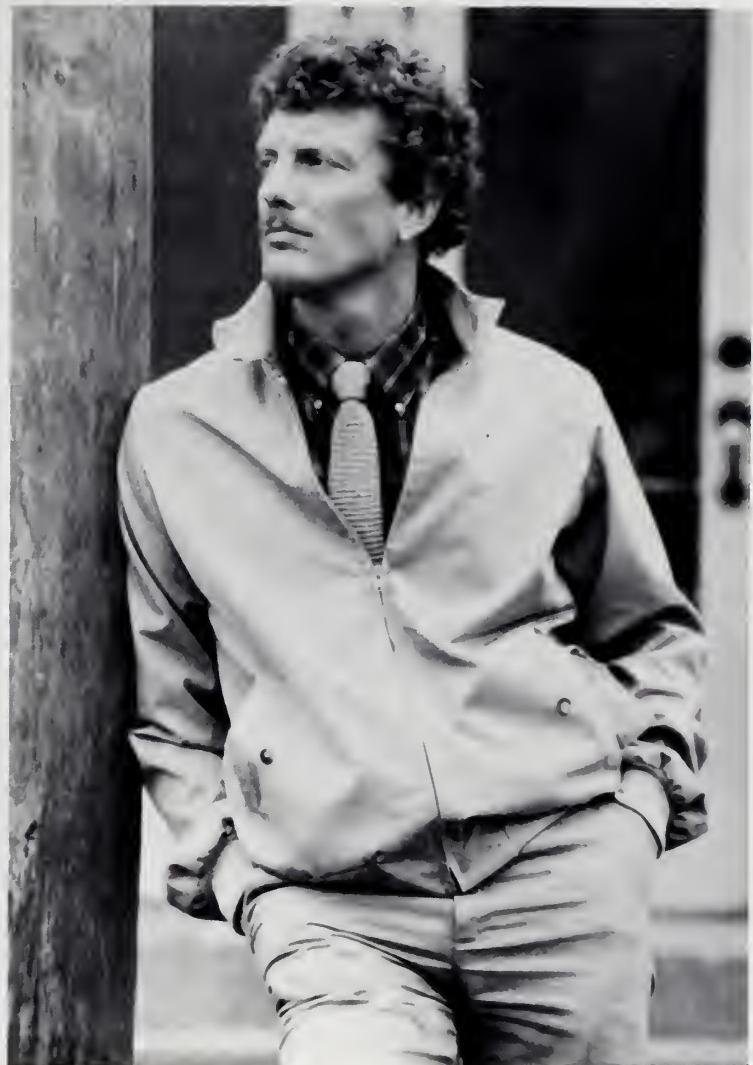




LEFT: Dean of students Margaret Benson checks her appointment book at the end of a day's work.

LOWER LEFT: Mildred Wilson, assistant dean of students, has a well-earned reputation for doing a thorough job.

BELOW: Biology teacher Tim Jessup, a familiar face at Howe athletic events, watches a freshman football game at Scecina. Jessup has coached swimming, track, and cross country at various times.



Lynn Whitemore  
Special Education, Mat Maids  
Mary Wills  
Aide  
Mildred Wilson  
Assistant Dean of Students  
Betty Woods  
Physical Education



James Yarber  
Science, Naturalists

# Student Life



ABOVE: Student council president Debbie Brown firmly believes in her slogan, "The best man for the job is a WOMAN."



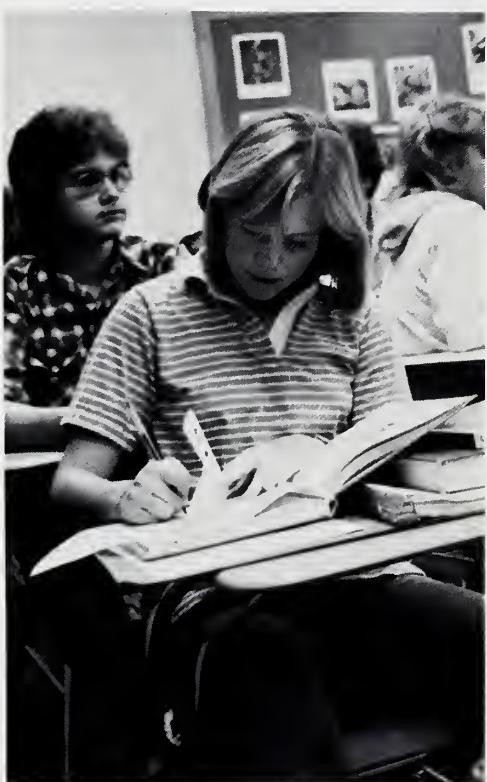
LEFT: Senior Troy Britain, one of the few males to enroll in Howe's cooperative office education program, directs his attention to the speaker at the fall leadership conference of the OEA.

BETWEEN: Freshman Pam Parks and junior Andy Baker stand at attention before the band goes on the field at the Shrine band contest hosted by Howe.



ABOVE: The male cheerleaders were a hit at the annual powderpuff football game.

LEFT: Linda Bredensteiner pays close attention to the action during the Nationalist convention of the annual mock election.



TOP LEFT: The playschool is a highlight of Mrs. Blanche Ferguson's child development classes.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Janis Teeguarden takes advantage of the media center for a research project.

CENTER LEFT: Sophomore Lara Thackray, who came to Howe from Canada, takes notes in Mrs. Ethel Seitz's Advanced Placement English class.

CENTER RIGHT: Jill Armstrong and Tracy Tyler work together on a chemistry assignment.

RIGHT: Senior Margaret Coleman and sophomore Kina Thackray enjoy a laugh in James Yarber's space science class.



TOP LEFT: Vera Perry sharpens her office skills for cooperative office education.

TOP CENTER: Daniel Gibbons works on a craft design project.

ABOVE: Carolin Murray and Tina Cobb work together on an art appreciation project.

LEFT: Jeff Spargur and Debbie Brown enter programs in advanced computer math.

## Classes overcrowded

Overcrowding was the theme of the academic year as a serious budget crunch forced I.P.S. to reduce staff and eliminate classes. Freshman gym classes reached figures of well over 100 and academic classes reached figures of forty or more in several instances. Both teachers and students adjusted well, however, and performances remained strong. Howe students continued to do well in competition against students from other schools.



TOP LEFT: Junior James Cooper listens attentively to lecture material in Mrs. Evelyn Keaton's chemistry class.

TOP RIGHT: Students show a variety of expressions as activities go on around them in the open concept home economics classroom.

CENTER LEFT: Vicki Goggans works on the modern word processing equipment installed at Howe for the fall semester.

CENTER RIGHT: Debbie Brown is amused by a comment from government teacher David Stewart.

ABOVE: Physical education students cheer each other on as they run the obstacle course.

RIGHT: Students in Mrs. Ethel Seitz's Advanced Placement English class know the importance of careful listening and notetaking skills.



TOP LEFT: Tawanda Hall, Mike Johnson, and Donnie Uhls look up from an English assignment.

TOP RIGHT: Lori Hupp and James Hodnett enjoy a laugh in U.S. history.

CENTER LEFT: Kim Self and Jon Stewart enjoy the atmosphere of the Nationalist convention during the annual mock election.

CENTER RIGHT: Senior Randy Fields is deep in thought during a chemistry lecture.

LEFT: Federalist Gary Johnson cheers on a favorite candidate during the mock election convention.



TOP LEFT: Larry Johnson, Arliss Miller, and Robert Howard work on brakes in Dewain Johnson's personal auto maintenance class.

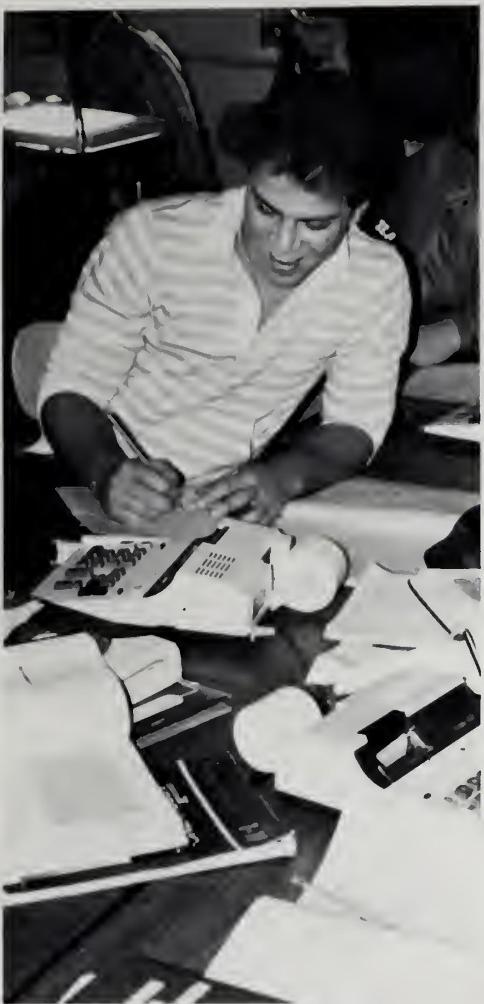
TOP RIGHT: Junior Kristy Dunlap listens to French instructor Mrs. Carol Bolton.

ABOVE: Jill Frederickson is one of many freshmen who entered with English credits earned in junior high.

RIGHT: Thomas Bibbs and art head Doris Duncan discuss an art appreciation project.

FAR RIGHT, CENTER: Junior Gina Quintero looks for an English assignment.

FAR RIGHT, BOTTOM: Freshman Steve Johnson searches for the right word in Spanish.



TOP LEFT: Junior Paul Conner enjoys accounting instructor John Skene's sense of humor.

TOP RIGHT: Angie Pittman, Cindy Bryant, Alberta Campbell, Danny Hosea, and Christal Horton crack up at the sight of a camera in world civilization class. Kyra Murley seems unconcerned in the background.

CENTER: Greg Robinson pumps iron in the weight room during physical education class.

ABOVE: Juniors Chris Kohout, Jason Kimmell, and Karen Kelly pay close attention to Errol Spears in U.S. history class.

LEFT: Junior David Boeldt works on fine details in drafting.



TOP LEFT: Cadet Daniel Newman waits his turn for classroom inspection.

TOP RIGHT: The color guard regularly presents the colors for many home athletic events. Shown here are cadets Wendell Johnson, David Gard, Beryl Russell, and Paul Parks.

ABOVE: A major goal of classroom instruction is a disciplined corps of cadets. Here cadets stand at attention in the classroom.

CENTER, RIGHT: Joel Phelps inspects freshman cadet Treq Miller. Cadets become accustomed to regular inspection every Thursday.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Cadet Aaron Julian waits his turn to act as escort for a parent on senior night. This was the first year for cadets to serve as escorts.

# ROTC cadets learn to lead

The motto on the JROTC crest for Indianapolis says, "Enter to learn, go forth to lead." This motto is especially true for Howe. Under the instruction of SAI MSG Corbin M. Davis (Ret.) and the AI, SFC Robert L. Malone (Ret.), the curriculum has become more classroom-oriented. The cadet, when first entering the corps, is taught the basics in various areas (map reading, oral communication, etc.). By the time the cadet reaches his fourth year, he is in a leadership position and in some instances is teaching the first-year classes.

The JROTC corps received the Honor Unit with Distinction rating for their 1984 Annual Formal Inspection. This is the highest rating possible. The extracurricular activities expected this year's outcome to match last year's, when the two drill teams received ten trophies between them.

Overall, the year showed a good turnout in enrollment and corps support.

C/Col. Michael T. Stacey



TOP LEFT: Sophomore Bruce Wright waits to serve as escort for parents on football senior night.

ABOVE: Michael Maple, seen before the Scicina football game, is active in various ROTC groups.

LEFT: Freshman cadets Daniel Wilhoite and Darrell Smith stand at parade rest during Thursday inspection.



**ROTC MALE DRILL TEAM.** Roy Pennington, Beryl Russell, Wendell Johnson, Kenny Lee, David Gard, Keith Toombs, Tim Childress.



**ROTC STAFF.** Front row: Mike Riordan, Stacy Rushton, Michael Bates, Michael Stacey, Marion Thomas, Joyce Miller, Mike Nicoson. Second row: Mike Maple, Beryl Russell, David Gard, Darrell Meyer, Tim Childress, Bruce Wright, Paul Marable.



**ROTC RIFLE TEAM.** Front row: Paul Parks, Darrell Meyer (commander), Lori Carroll. Second row: Paul Marable, Bruce Wright, Mike Nicoson, Mike Riordan, Mike Bates, Kevin Riordan.





ROTC FEMALE DRILL TEAM. Janet Daniel, Becky Birdsong, Shuanita Rowland, Debra Fisher, Lynn Jones, Desiree Graham, Joyce Miller, Marion Thomas, Sabrina Wortham, Michelle Perry, Lenon Branham.



ROTC ADVENTURE TEAM. Mike Riordan, Lori Carroll, Darrell Meyer, Mike Bates, Beryl Russell, David Gard, Paul Parks, Kevin Riordan, Mike Maple, Tim Childress.



ROTC COLOR GUARD. Front row: Desiree Graham, Tim Childress, Paul Parks. Second row: Kim Evans, Lori Carroll, Beryl Russell, Paul Marable, Mike Nicoson, Mike Bates. Third row: Darrell Meyer, David Gard, Bruce Wright, Wendell Johnson.

# Hilltopper staff

These are the students who were HILLTOPPER regulars during the spring semester. Assigned to the class period were Tony Armstrong, Andrea Fishburn, Anthony Sholar, and Michael Stickle. Sean Marcum joined the staff as a photographer trainee in midwinter. ADVISOR'S NOTE, pages 136-139.



TOP LEFT: Andrea Fishburn works on the time-consuming task of organizing negatives.

TOP RIGHT: Editor Tony Armstrong checks a staff member's layout for correctness.

RIGHT: Mike Stickle looks for the "perfect" picture for a spot in his layout.





TOP LEFT: Photographer Sean Marcum refreshes himself for second-half action in a girls' basketball game.

TOP RIGHT: Mike Stickle ponders a blank page as he contemplates a new lay-out.

ABOVE: Andrea Fishburn works on her musical layout.

LEFT: Tony Armstrong offers suggestions to freshman Anthony Sholar.

# 'Tower' staff rebuilds

The 1984-85 "Tower" started this year smoothly even though the staff lacked familiar veteran staffers. The paper this year began with a smaller staff with less experience than recent years, giving this year's paper the image of a rebuilding year.

To adapt to the staff changes and inexperience the paper was reduced to eight pages, with exceptions for Christmas and the last two issues. This was a disappointment all around. Areas of the school and its activities could not be covered properly but the sacrifice created a goal to work toward being able next year to go back to 16 pages. Despite these problems of changes and experiencing new systems and methods the staff has grown in knowledge and experience and was able to put out a quality paper.

The staff went through many changes and formations over the months. New members were welcomed on as well as others leaving. The paper regrets seeing people leave but it feels as though it has grown into a more

tightly knit group.

The people remaining have made it through a tough year—a year where at times a paper almost didn't come out, a year where people learned their limits as a journalist as well as a friend and partner.

The paper has covered some major events and issues this year from the changing of the school year to the laying off of teachers. It has, as well, come out with unique and interesting features that represent a variety of interests.

For the "Tower" to be judged against itself in the past years would not be fair. It has changed drastically from year to year and its achievements in design and potential value are different each year. This year's staff has had its own qualities that aren't matched by past years and is looking forward to developing an even better "Tower" next year.

(KURT SCHLEBECKER  
"TOWER" EDITOR-IN-CHIEF)

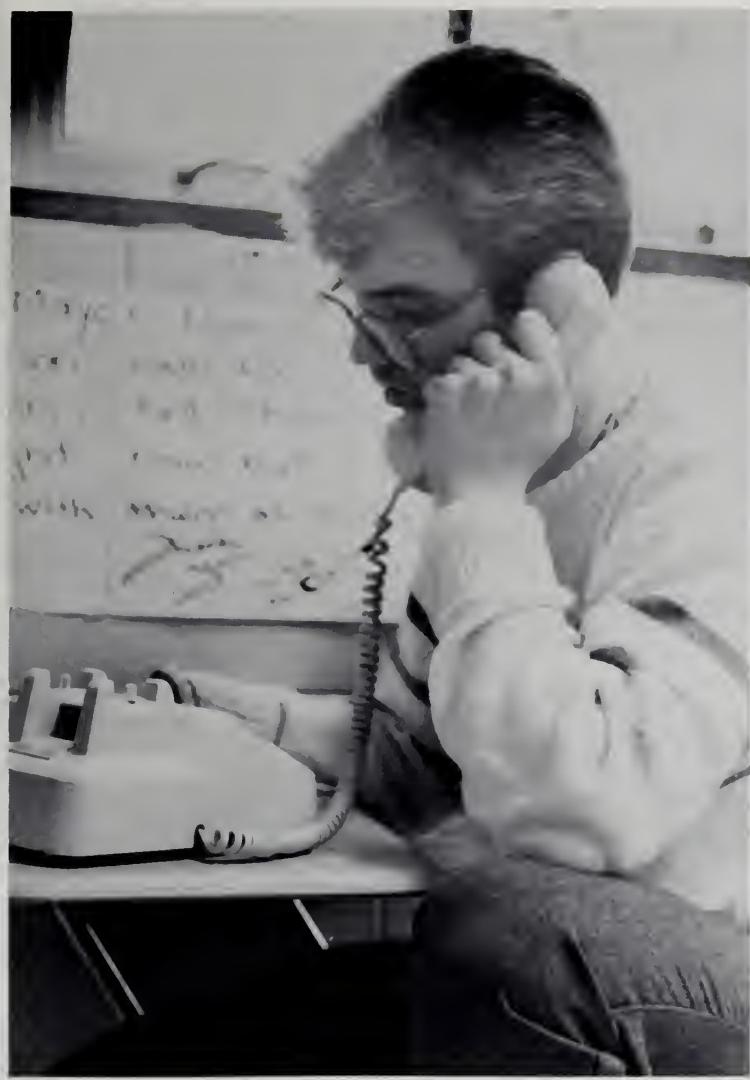


TOP RIGHT: Photographer Brian VanBuskirk watches the action at the Nationalist party convention.

ABOVE: Emily Winslow is amused by the antics at the Federalist party convention.

RIGHT: Dena Riggs and Cathy Forster pay attention to fine detail during a paste-up session.





TOP LEFT: Editor Kurt Schlebecker conducts one of the many telephone interviews needed to put together a typical "Tower" issue.

TOP RIGHT: Laura Preishoff waits to interview director of guidance John Trinkle for an article on academics.

ABOVE, CENTER: Editor Kurt Schlebecker and advisor David Massy discuss a piece of copy.

ABOVE: TOWER STAFF. Front row: Kelly Schweitzer, Lynette Kerr, Elyce Meyer, Angela Anderson, Lori Davis, Heather Hunter, Darlene Cunningham, Amy Stone, Angela Bailey. Second row: Emily Winslow, Steve Johnson, Laura Preishoff, June Armstrong, Kurt Schlebecker, Angela Jessup, Steve Sommerville, Robert Ridge, Brian VanBuskirk, Steve Rubick.

LEFT: Angela Anderson sets type to be sent to the printer on computer disk.

# Groups still active

Howe continued to offer a full program of clubs and after-school activities in spite of new state guidelines which prohibited taking students from classes for other activities. All of the existing groups continued strong with the exception of the Inventor's Club, which disbanded after a year of activity. A highlight of the club program occurred when Howe's chapter of the Office Education Association (OEA) hosted students and advisors from throughout the state for a leadership conference in October.



TOP RIGHT: Senior Barbara Snedigar listens attentively as Mrs. Yvonne Perry leads a workshop on publicity at the OEA fall leadership conference.

ABOVE: Shannon Biggs enjoys a light moment while waiting to register guests at the OEA leadership conference.

CENTER, RIGHT: Kathy Lockhart and Trent Lowery take a practice game of chess as seriously as they would tournament competition.

RIGHT: Becky Wright assists with preparations for the OEA conference.





TOP LEFT: Sophomore Tim Flaherty, one of the mainstays of the chess team, sharpens his skills against Taron Tyson.

TOP RIGHT: National Honor Society sponsor Evelyn Keaton assists Eileen Heady with preparations for the annual trip to an I.U. football game.

ABOVE: BOOSTER CLUB. Left row (from front): Carolin Murray, Joan Walters, Phyllis Taylor, Diana Walters. Center: Brenda Roper, Mrs. Jacqueline Greenwood (sponsor). Right row: Tina Cobb, Rhonda Storm, Suzette Muck, Michael Cooper.

LEFT: Mrs. Yvonne Perry, a member of the state board of directors of the Office Education Association (OEA), leads a workshop on publicity and public relations at the fall leadership conference hosted by Howe.

**QUIZ TEAM.** Eileen Heady, Jessica Heady, Mike Stacey, James Alvarez, Steve Rubick, Errol Spears (sponsor).



**CHESS CLUB.** Front row: Tim Flaherty, Taron Tyson. Second row: Steve Wineberg, Kathy Lockhart, Doug Tingle, Lincoln Carr. Third row: Scott Thomas, John H. Skene (sponsor), Keith Nuckols.



**STAGE CREW.** Front row: Andrew Hodnett, Ramona Burgess, Johnnie Woods. Second row: James Lynch (sponsor), Bill Atwood, Joe Colwell, James Hodnett, Paul Upton, Skip Alexander, Joe DeVore.





NATURALISTS. Front row: Emily Eekstein, Joe Williamson. Second row: James Yarber (sponsor), Linda Bredensteiner, Phil Kellar, Miss Beth Elixman (student teacher).



MU ALPHA THETA. Front row: Jennifer Wilburn, Angela Broughton, Jewell Weathers, John Knorr, Brenda Roper, Jill Stewart, Shelley Ross, Joan Walters. Second row: Eileen Heady, Laura Kollman, David Gray. Third row: Mrs. Jacqueline Greenwood (sponsor), Emily Winslow, Rebecca Johnson, Michael Staey, Heather Wilson, Jennifer Wilkinson, Tammy Binkley, Robert Wiese, Lynda Ward, Margaret Coleman. Fourth row: Elizabeth Sechrist, Bobby Ridge, Jon Stewart, Tom Guthrie, Scott Thomas, Brian VanBuskirk, Andy Baker, Elva Keaton, Emily Eekstein.



COMPUTER CLUB. Front row: Kim Self (secretary), Gary Cooper, Lincoln Carr (asst. treas.), Joe Fultz, Steve Wineberg, Joy Riley (asst. treas.), Angie Benge (asst. sec.). Second row: Jim Cooper (president), Jim Alvarez, Pat Flick, Alan O'Connor, Brian VanBuskirk, Jon Sablan (vice-president), Bob Wiese (treasurer), Jeffrey Cain (sponsor).

OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (OEA).  
Front row: Christal Horton, Vera Perry, Shannon  
Biggs, Kim McIntosh, Melinda Benson, Lisa Cosby,  
Andi Grigsby, Melanie McKain, Barbara Snedigar,  
Lori Carroll, Donna Woolbright. Second row: Tracy  
Price, Michelle Hodnett, Shelley Gardner, Lisa  
Wallace, Michelle Miller, Troy Britain, Kyra Mur-  
ley, Stacey High, Becky Wright, Kim Hooks, Me-  
linda Page, Rhonda Crockett.



MEDIA CLUB. Front row: Danny Capps, Eliza-  
beth Purvis, Kim Self. Second row: Richard Riedy,  
Judy Turner, Sheri Watson, Angie Britain. Third  
row: Jennifer Turner, Dana Hugler, Anita Patter-  
son, Angie Benge. Fourth row: Mrs. JoAnna Leff-  
ler (sponsor), Ron Sheedy, Irvin Haas (sponsor),  
Traci Miller.



FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (FEA).  
Front row: Carolyn Lewellen, Peggy Hicks, David  
Wilson, Tonya Zollicoffer. Second row: Christine  
Jenkins, Lisa Zachery, Beverly Lowe, Richard Beck  
(sponsor).



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB OF AMERICA (DECA). Front row: Shawn Harris, Stephanie Babcock, Sonya Snavely, Marcella Barnes, Regina Gray, Leandra Ellingwood, Rochelle Cox. Second row: Lorraine Smith, Roberta Biddle, Joe Gallagher, Barbara Murrell, Jeff Pruitt, John Heberden, Mark Tarter.



VARSITY ATHLETIC CLUB. Front row: Andrea Scott, Melisa Petrec, Holly Emery, Debbie Brown, Rita Simmons (sponsor). Second row: Natalie Ochs, Dana Ochs, Kim Pritt, Bruce Jacob, Margaret Coleman.



PEN POINTS. Front row: Linda Bredensteiner, Stacy Johnson, Kathy Lockhart. Second row: Emily Eckstein, Elizabeth Sechrist.



# Youth leads council

This was a better than average year for the student council as the group came up with a variety of successful activities ranging from the new "lip synch" contest, which was a smashing success, to the most traditional ones like fall homecoming, which was also a success. Activities included dances, nursing home projects, various recognition days, a slave sale, and others too numerous to list.

According to president Debbie Brown, the reason for the group's success was the enthusiasm of its members. Particularly encouraging was the participation of many underclassmen in leadership roles. Debbie commented, "This year the student council has had one of the most enthusiastic groups I've seen. The students are coming up with great ideas and fund-raisers."



TOP: STUDENT COUNCIL. Front row: Susie Warren, Debbie Brown, Annie Scott, Tina Barger, Lynette Corey, Dena Riggs, Angie Sheets. Second row: Lynda Ward, Melisa Petree, Angela Sommers, Dawn Babbs, Kristie Dellinger, Debbie McClendon, Stephanie Oleksy, Vickie Evans. Third row: Angela Bailey, Bruce Jacob, Lisa Pearcey, Mrs. Patricia Aman (sponsor), Natalie Ochs, Dawn DeBruhl, Melissa Babbs, April Smith. Fourth row: Tammy Cooper, Johnnie Woods, Robert Ridge, Steve Rubick, Scott Thomas, Robert Smith, Richard Pickrel, Damon Clark, Carlisa Turner.

ABOVE: President Debbie Brown presides over a Wednesday morning meeting in room 69.

CENTER RIGHT: Damon Clark and Dawn DeBruhl enjoy a private joke during student council period.

LOWER RIGHT: Stephanie Oleksy and sponsor Patricia Aman find seats in a room not quite ready for their meeting.



LEFT: Council president Debbie Brown and JROTC cadet commander Michael Stacey recognize the Howe corps for its contributions to the canned goods drive.

BELOW: Late arrival Dennis Trinkle finds his way to a seat.

LOWER LEFT: Angie Sheets takes minutes during the council period.

LOWER RIGHT: An early-morning meeting finds Tammy Cooper not quite sure how to react.



# Music blends new and old

After four years of direction under Mr. Paul Nordby, the marching band changed hands. Indiana University graduate David Ponear took over the position on short notice in June 1984, a week before the summer section rehearsals were to begin. "Considering the fact that I had so little time to prepare I was very pleased with the outcome of the marching season. Thanks to much support the transition between band directors was achieved smoothly," remarked Mr. Ponear.

The band basically followed the same summer schedule as last year with week-long section rehearsals and a four-day band camp at Franklin College. The marching drill written by Todd Gipson was taught at that time. As Andy Baker recalled, "Band camp, as always, was fun and hard

work. Considering the heat and the many hours of practice, spirits were very high which is something the band had been lacking."

The thirteen-member flag corps under the direction of Robin Langford had a rigid summer rehearsal schedule and joined the band at camp in August. Laura Kollman, a three-year member of the corps which is popularly called the Hornet Honey's, reflected on her time spent as a Honey, "Honey's was a good experience for me and I will miss it next year. Our year was pretty good although difficult at first with the new instructor."

The marching band season, which lasted through November 12's Veterans Day parade, consisted of five half-time performances at football games, four parades, and four contests including one hosted by Howe

and the Murat Shrine. Although the band just missed the sought-after first division rating at both the MMBF contest at Bush Stadium and the ISSMA district contest, drum major Susan Deeter lifted spirits by receiving a well-deserved "Best Drum Major Award" at the Bush Stadium contest. The band also received a second place award at the Bears of Blue River parade in Shelbyville. Susan Deeter commented on her year as drum major. "Being the drum major was a part of my life I won't forget and the people involved are very special to me."

With only a handful of graduating seniors, the band looks forward to a great upcoming season.

(JENNIFER WILKINSON)

Every year brings changes in the structure and format of Howe's vocal mixed ensemble. This year was no exception.

Traditionally the group is selected from members of the Concert Choir, but as a result of scheduling conflicts several of the 22 members selected were not in the Concert Choir.

Under the direction of Mr. Robert Bramblett and accompanist Mrs. Lynne Morgan the group's main goal was to produce a high-quality, balanced sound. However, a new dimension was added to the group by the pur-

chasing of new outfits and the hiring of choreographer Danielle Quisenberry. This year's "Varsity Singers," with both song and dance, became a Broadway-style show choir. Senior Margaret Coleman believed "it was a good change to choreography because it excites the audience and demonstrates more of our talent."

Two years ago, when the "Varsity Singers" originated, the intention was to make it a show choir. The first group had some movement in their show, but it was not until this year that the ensemble performed the

routine at various places around the city. Robert Ridge was an original member of the "Varsity Singers" and has been in the group since then. He commented on his three years in the ensemble. "Since last year we changed to a mini-class for the ensemble, we didn't have the time to work on much choreography as we did the year before when we had a 40-minute period. It's nice to have time again (55 minutes) to choreograph the music."

(JENNIFER WILKINSON)

The successful completion of five Madrigal feasts this past Christmas season marked the eighteenth year of this Howe tradition. Twenty-three voices made up the court, twenty from the Varsity Singers plus three from the Concert Choir. The singers practiced two to three evenings a week for two months in order to perform an eight-number concert and the traditional Sixteenth Century Madrigal script including a juggler and court jesters. The dinners were preceded by an instrumental quintet and the musical tal-

ent of bagpiper Russell Oberholtzer, a Howe student, made the dinners more authentic. Junior Regina Garza reflects on the dinners, "With Madrigals being during the Christmas season it helps everyone's spirits to be brought out. It's interesting to celebrate Christmas as they did long ago."

Although few changes are ever made in the structure of the feast, this year was an exception. Not only did the group perform at churches but they also gave two of their own feasts on the Howe stage. A stage set

designed by Mr. James Lynch and the catering of a delicious meal aided in the success and authenticity of the dinners.

Director Robert Bramblett comments on this year's group, "I think that in the 18 years of Madrigals there have been certain high points. This particular group has given of themselves and their talents and dedicated themselves to this year's Madrigal season.

(JENNIFER WILKINSON)



UPPER LEFT: Junior Rhonda Collins eyes drum major Susan Deeter as she performs on the clarinet.

UPPER RIGHT: David Adams is one of many dedicated freshmen in the pep band.

CENTER LEFT: Varsity singers work on their parts for the concert season.

ABOVE: Percussionist Danny Cain enjoys performing for a large audience.

LEFT: Howe's marching band boasts an always-strong percussion section.



UPPER LEFT: Senior David Miller feels the music as he performs a solo part during the Shrine marching band contest.

UPPER RIGHT: Junior Phillip McCreary practices during orchestra class period.

ABOVE: Kathy Miley, a freshman member of the orchestra, watches the music carefully during the Pops Concert.

RIGHT: Senior Lois Berg concentrates on a precision flag routine.



UPPER LEFT: Concert choir members sing their best as they perform for family and friends at the annual Pops Concert.

UPPER RIGHT: Freshman Adrian Johnson gets into the spirit of a football half-time performance.

CENTER LEFT: Junior Amanda Trout, a third year member of the marching band, has played the trumpet for five years.

ABOVE: First-year staff member David Poncar directs the orchestra at the Pops Concert.

LEFT: Seniors Jennifer Wilkinson and Daniel Shockley take the roles of Queen and King at the Madrigal feast performed on the Howe stage.



UPPER LEFT: Drum major Susan Deeter directs the band in warm-up while director David Poncar watches carefully.

UPPER RIGHT: Sophomore Karry Bosley eyes other flag girls in order to keep in step.

ABOVE: Members of the brass quintet fill in during an interlude in the drum solo.

CENTER RIGHT: Junior Angie Sommers and senior Eileen Heady attentively watch director Tom Lewis during the concert choir section of the Pops Concert.

RIGHT: Choir members try to put feeling into their performance in the Howe cafeteria.





UPPER LEFT: Freshman Glenn Irwin patiently waits for his part.

UPPER RIGHT: Senior Margaret Coleman entertains principal Frank Tout and other guests at the Madrigal performance on the Howe stage.

ABOVE: Lord of the Manor Daniel Shockley dubs Danny Cain Lord of Misrule for the Madrigal season.

LEFT: Members of the concert choir show a variety of expressions as they look to friends and family for signs of approval.

# 'Fiddler' a success

This spring the music department of Howe High School continued its fine tradition of presenting first-class musicals.

"Fiddler on the Roof" was presented on March 22 and 23 to a near-capacity audience in the Howe auditorium.

The setting for this musical is a small peasant town, Anatevka, in Tzarist Russia. Tevye, a dairyman, played by senior Dan Shockley, along with his wife, Golde, played by senior Eileen Heady, and their five daughters, Tzeitel (Regina Garza), Hodel (Lois Berg), Chava (Jill Stewart), Shprintze (Theresa Marshall), and Bielke (Amy Gable) comprise one of the hard-working families of the community. Here these people live as their forefathers did, following the dictates of "tradition."

Mr. Tom Lewis, producer and director of the musical, felt that the show went very well. "I've stayed away from presenting 'Fiddler' at Howe for a long time because it's

such a sensitive show. It just has to be done right," he said. "It was one of the most dramatic presentations on the Howe stage in quite a while," he stated.

Mr. Lewis also felt that casting the show was not a problem. "We had a lot of strong individuals this year, good soloists, and good actors," he added.

Lewis also felt that a lot was learned from the show. "We learned many things about Jewish traditions, customs, their solemn respect for family, and their warm but off-beat sense of humor, which they amazingly kept throughout their plight with the Russians."

Although at first Lewis didn't prefer doing "Fiddler on the Roof" because of its gloomy, depressing tone, it grew to be one of his favorite shows. Lewis felt that "Fiddler on the Roof" was one of the best musical performances ever presented on the Howe stage under his direction.

(REGINA GARZA)



UPPER RIGHT: Musical director Tom Lewis asks the question, "Do you love me?" of his student cast.

ABOVE: Tevye (Dan Shockley) gives a toast to Lazar Wolfe (Willie King), who wants to marry his daughter.

RIGHT: Tom Lewis shows the male choir members how to put some life into their chorus roles.





UPPER LEFT: Choreographer Ed Schwabb gives a wave to the camera.

UPPER RIGHT: Tevye (Dan Shockley) watches the Fiddler (Jon Mertz) on the roof of the house as they pose for newspaper pictures.

ABOVE: Tevye (Dan Shockley) tells Golde (Eileen Heady) about his dream in the most hilarious scene of the musical.

LEFT: Golde (Eileen Heady) and Hodel (Lois Berg) escort Tzeitel (Regina Garza) through the wedding procession.

**MARCHING BAND.** Front row: Jennifer Wilkinson, Heather Wilson, Brian Hunter, Rob Lewis, Andrea Fishburn, Ed Coleman, Mike Bratcher. Second row: Susan Deeter, Wendy Hogue, Heather Harter, Anita Patterson, Jeannine Maples, Amy Gough, Diana Walters, Jayne Harris, Bill Tongate, Jon Thompson. Third row: Lisa Padgett, Yvette Givan, Brian Patterson, Alita Smith, David Adams, Michelle Wilson, Leandra Brattain, Rebecca Lemaire. Fourth row: Mark Gough, John Hobdy, Missy Anderson, David Miller, Andy Baker, Eric Sutton, Bertha Hart. Fifth row: Jamie Tucher, Adrian Johnson, Jerome Davis, Jason Zaphirious, Pam Parks, Billy Smith, Doug Clark. Sixth row: Joan Walters, Rhonda Storm, Chris Endsley, Patty Vie, Chris Kohout, Kelli Williams, Laura Kollman, Shannon Biggs. Seventh row: Ricky Smith.



**ORCHESTRA.** Front row: Laura Kollman, Jon Mertz, Amy Mumaw, Mellisa Holland, Diana Hauk, Joanna Impola, Stephanie Oleksy. Second row: Melissa Lough, Lisa Lacey, Roberta Baker, Theresa Cobb, Ami Kincaid, Mike Bratcher, Damond Bolger. Third row: Kathy Miley, Rhonda Crockett, Michelle Perry, Rhonda Meulen, Amy Mumaw, Linda Moore, director David Poncar.



**RIGHT:** Graduate Tim Escue and band director David Poncar watch a halftime performance from the sidelines.





VIOLINS. Front row: Laura Kollman, Jon Mertz, Melissa Lough, Lisa Lacey, Rhonda Crockett, Roberta Baker. Second row: Kathy Miley, Michelle Perry, Rhonda Meulen, Amy Mumaw, Linda Moore.



VIOLAS. Theresa Cobb, Ami Kincaid, Mellisa Holland, Diana Hauk.



CELLOS. Stephanie Oleksy, Damond Boller, Joanna Impola, Mike Bratcher.

**VARSITY SINGERS.** Front row: Margaret Coleman, Theresa Marshall, Jennifer Wilkinson, Elyce Meyer, Lois Berg, Laura Kollman, Connie Jacobs. Second row: Danny Cain, Steve Rubick, Dan Shockley, Beth Staley, Bill Yates, Pedro Scott, Jon Martin, director Robert Bramblett, Mark Strykowski, Regina Garza, Mike Byers, George Proctor, Ron Yeary, Robert Ridge.



**CONCERT CHOIR.** Front row: Lois Berg, Angie Broughton, Elyce Meyer, Jill Stewart, Kristy Dunlap, Jessica Heady, Eileen Heady, Angela Bailey, Gina Quintero, Connie Goins. Second row: Theresa Marshall, Patty Walker, Lynette Kerr, Connie Jacobs, Angela Brown, Regina Gray, Lisa LaRue, Barbara Murrell, Linda Bredensteiner, Christine Endsley, Regina Garza, Chris Kohout, Lisa Franklin, Beth Staley, Vanessa Boyd, Karen McReynolds. Third row: William Brooks, Mark Reed, Pedro Scott, Ron Yeary, Robert Smith, George Proctor, Daniel Shockley, Mark Strykowski, Robert Ridge, Darryl Cowheard, Mike Byers, Robert Lipinski, Brian Lego, James Taylor, Harry Ferguson, George Handlon, Bill Yates, Jon Martin, Danny Cain.



**CONCERT CHOIR ALTO SECTION.** Front row: Elyce Meyer, Lynette Kerr, Angie Broughton, Lois Berg, Theresa Marshall. Second row: Angela Brown, Patty Walker, Connie Jacobs, Barbara Murrell, Christine Endsley, Linda Bredensteiner, Regina Gray.





CONCERT CHOIR SOPRANO SECTION. Front row: Kristy Dunlap, Jill Stewart, Angela Bailey, Eileen Heady, Jessica Heady, Connie Goins, Gina Quintero. Second row: Lisa Franklin, Beth Staley, Chris Kohout, Regina Garza, Lisa LaRue, Vanessa Boyd, Karen McReynolds.



CONCERT CHOIR TENOR SECTION. Jon Martin, George Handlon, Harry Ferguson, Danny Cain, James Taylor, Bill Yates.



CONCERT CHOIR BASS SECTION. Front row: Pedro Scott, Robert Smith, Mark Strykowski, Robert Ridge, Daniel Shockley, George Proctor. Second row: William Brooks, Mark Reed, Ron Yeary, Mike Byers, Darryl Cowheard, Robert Lipinski, Brian Lego.

# Sports



With the Scicina Crusaders threatening to score the winning touchdown, full-back Adrian Dozier takes an errant pass the length of the field for a game-saving touchdown.



TOP LEFT: Kristy Dunlap (left) and Michelle Williams (right), who both brought home city titles, wait before their events in a dual meet against Washington.

TOP RIGHT: Alberta Campbell, shown winning a dual meet against Tech, brought home her second consecutive city title in cross country.

ABOVE: Senior Bruce Jacob, MVP in wrestling, lets his excitement show after pinning a Delta wrestler.

LEFT: Natalie Ochs, who ranked fourth in the state in scoring average, shoots over Roncalli opponents in the sectional final.

# Homecoming

Homecoming week was an eventful one as the student council and cheerleaders kept a full schedule of activities going all week. There were spirit and dress-up days for everyone's tastes. Perhaps the most successful was stuffed animal day as classrooms were filled with a variety of fuzzy creatures.

Homecoming night itself saw the freshman class take the float competition much to the dismay of the seniors, who naturally felt their entry was the best. Senior Natalie Ochs was crowned homecoming queen at halftime of the football game, and senior Dennis Law was awarded the king's crown at the post-game dance.

Breaking a streak of bad luck which had plagued them in recent seasons, the football team made the week a total success by defeating east-side rival Arlington by a 33-28 margin.



TOP RIGHT: The freshmen shocked everyone with their float "Split the Knights."

CENTER, ABOVE: Break dancing was big at this year's homecoming dance.

ABOVE: Homecoming king Dennis Law poses with his mother, Mrs. Doris Law.

RIGHT: Spectators at the homecoming game were treated to the sight of a battling knight and Hornet in full costume.



TOP LEFT: Freshman Virginia Buchanan is one of many students who brought fuzzy pets for stuffed animal day.

TOP RIGHT: Principal Frank Tont crowns Natalie Ochs homecoming queen.

CENTER: The seniors were disappointed that their float was only chosen runner-up.

ABOVE: Natalie Ochs enjoys the limelight as queen.

FAR LEFT: Freshman Clechia Nixon's stuffed pet may have been the largest of the day.

LEFT, CENTER: Senior Charleston Bowles is escorted by his mother, Mrs. Fred Bowles.



TOP LEFT: Sophomores Cindy Bryant, Paula Young, and Sherrie Pollett manage to flash winning smiles at the camera in spite of a cold night.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Annie Scott, a four-year cheerleader, shivers in the cold air of a night football game.

ABOVE: Freshmen Tammy Douglas and Ericka Embry find other things to laugh about while waiting for a game to begin.

RIGHT: Holly Emery and Melisa Petree, both seniors, enjoy a Hornet drive to a touchdown.

# Cheerleaders

LEFT: VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Front: Annie Scott. Second row: Debra McClendon, Melisa Petree, Holly Emery, Margaret Coleman. Back: Tina Berger.

BELOW: RESERVE CHEERLEADERS. Front: Sherrie Pollett, Margaret Lewis, Cindy Bryant. Back: Paula Young.

BOTTOM LEFT: FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. Front: Dana Kees. Second row: Tammy Douglas, Heather Byer, Raetta McGee. Back: Ericka Embry.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Margaret Coleman waits for the signal to begin from captain Melisa Petree.



# Boys' sports in rebuilding cycle

Rebuilding was the first priority for the coaching staff as all the boys' sports programs faced major gaps left open by graduation and loss of talented athletes to other interests. Nearly every coach faced bleak prospects as inexperience and small turn-outs gave cause for concern from the beginning.

Coach Dick Harpold's football squad faced perhaps the most difficult rebuilding job as graduation had taken most of the size and much of the talent from a squad which had managed only a 2-8 record in 1983. With a number of state powers on the schedule and no easy game in sight, the prospects might have looked almost hopeless. Instead the coaches found a determined group of athletes who worked well together and kept their spirits high as they gained experience under fire.

With strong senior leadership from captains Bruce Jacob and Gary Johnson and consistent play from senior Dennis Law providing the example, the Hornets regrouped around sophomore quarterback Derek Hawthorne. Hawthorne proved himself one of the top young quarterbacks in the state as he passed for a school-record 90 completions and second place in passing yardage. Hawthorne's favorite target was junior Clyde Spencer, who returned to the squad after passing up his sophomore season. Spencer, who was named most valuable by his teammates, pulled in a school-record 48 receptions and was one of the state leaders with 744 yards on pass receptions. Both Hawthorne and Spencer received all-state mention for their performances.

Other strong individual performances were turned in by Law, who proved himself one of the most versatile athletes on the team as he kicked, ran, and caught the ball consistently well. Gary Johnson was the team's top defensive player and also received the best mental attitude award. Jeff Wells caught several key passes and kept the defenses honest for Spencer. Todd Whitehead and Adrian Dozier showed promise at running back.

Most teams would not find a 4-6 record

encouraging, but it was a step in the right direction as the Hornets improved steadily and won three of their last five games despite playing one of the state's toughest schedules. Five of their opponents were state-ranked and had records of 7-3 or better. Only powerful North Central and Perry Meridian ran away from the Hornets as the team put together a series of very respectable performances in spite of their inexperience.

A reserve team short on numbers finished 1-7 for the season, but the freshman squad showed promise on their way to a 4-4 record. Several of the freshmen appeared ready to move in and help next year's varsity right away.

Prospects for next year's football program were encouraging as the Hornets ended the season with a convincing win over neighborhood rival Sccecina.

The boys' tennis team, traditionally one of Howe's most successful squads, started their season with a new coach as long-time coach Ron Finbiner moved over to assist with the football program. New coach Errol Spears found his squad short of both numbers and experience as most of last year's top players, including state-ranked Greg Abella, had graduated. Only senior David Abella and David Gray had significant experience.

Like most of the other programs, the tennis team found itself facing a demanding schedule with inexperienced athletes. They managed a 6-9 season record and defeated all of the I.P.S. schools on their schedule except Manual.

Coach Spears commented that a highlight of the season was the strong play of his seniors. Number one singles player David Abella reached the finals of both the sectional and the Lafayette Jefferson tournament. David Gray was seeded fourth in the city at number two singles. Spears also praised the strong play and steady improvement of Jason Kimmell and Ron Miller at number two doubles.

Coach Otis Curry's boys' cross country

squad faced similar prospects as several of his top runners failed to return because of grades and other interests. Responding to the challenge, sophomore Sean Marcum established himself as the team leader. He finished eleventh in the city, ninth in the sectional, and seventeenth in the regional.

Several promising athletes competed for the other positions on the squad. Among the more consistent were senior James Williams and juniors Pete Gibson and Michael Hunter. Freshman Scott Wright also showed potential as he finished third in the city freshman race.

The cross country team finished with a 3-7 record.

In spite of the problems faced by some of its teams, there were still signs of growth in the Howe athletic program as Coach Dave Stewart's Hornet Sting soccer club finally achieved varsity status and awarded letters for the first time. Although the team managed only one tie against nine losses in regularly scheduled games, they played well and were never completely dominated by any of their opponents. Only North Central and Cathedral were able to shut out the Hornets as an improved offense made the team a threat to score against anyone.

Senior Tom Jewell earned MVP honors and proved himself the team leader as he always seemed to be where the action was. Jon Stewart received the best mental attitude award. Junior Mark Strykowski was named most improved. Also coming in for his share of praise from Coach Stewart was sophomore Hyon Kim, who proved himself the offensive threat which the team had lacked in previous years.

Coach Stewart complimented his squad for their determination and their ability to enjoy themselves in spite of their record. He praised their attitudes and hard work.

Although the records weren't particularly good this fall, most of the teams were competitive and showed promise for improved records with continued experience.



TOP LEFT: Senior Tom Jewell, MVP of the Hornet Sting in their first varsity season, puts the ball far downfield after a save by freshman goalie David Guthrie.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Michael Hunter, who received the best mental attitude award for boys' cross country, stretches to finish ahead of a Tech opponent.

ABOVE: Members of the Community Hospital sports medicine division take a look at senior defensive back Bruce Jacob after an injury.

LEFT: Senior David Abella, an intense competitor, returns a backhand shot to his Scecina opponent.

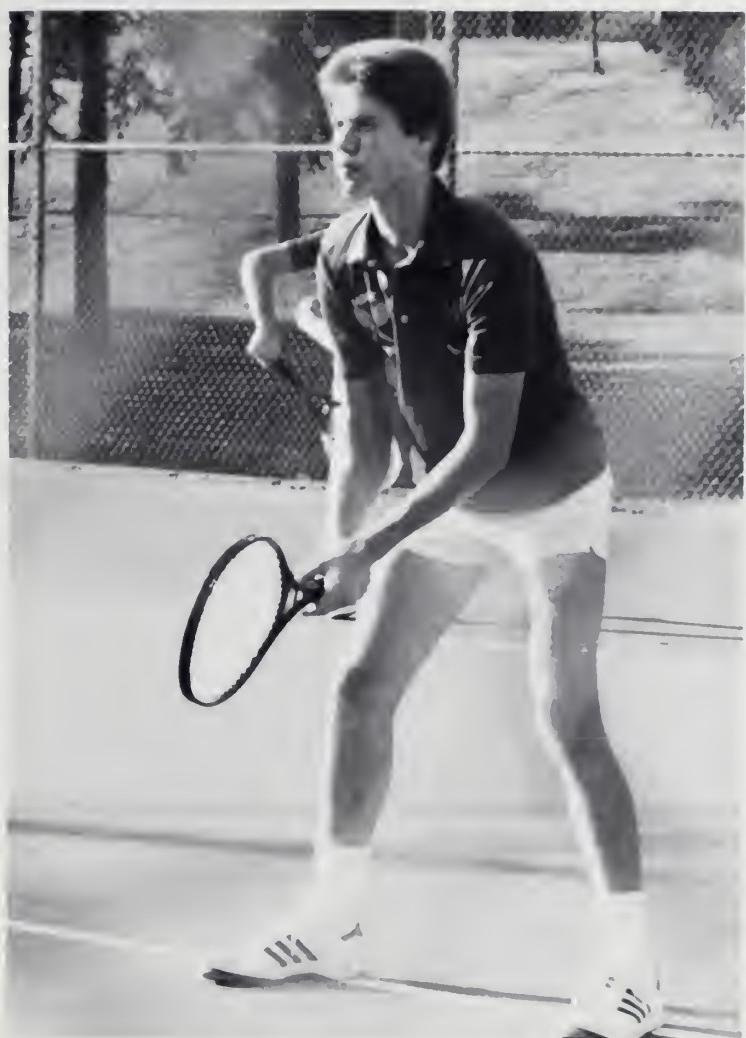


TOP LEFT: Freshman receiver Edwin Scott pulls down a touchdown pass from quarterback Dax Gonzalez against the Seccina Crusaders.

TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Charles Sommers lobs the ball to a teammate during warm-up.

ABOVE: Senior Ron Miller returns the ball to a Seccina doubles opponent. Coach Errol Spears commented that the improvement of Miller and partner Jason Kimmell was one of the high points of the tennis season.

RIGHT: Mark Strykowski and Hyon Kim take a break as assistant coach Fritz Klinkose paces the sidelines during a game.



TOP LEFT: Freshman defenders show good pursuit of a Seecina receiver.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Pete Gibson finishes a race in pain. Gibson's desire and competitive spirit were an asset to the cross country squad.

CENTER LEFT: Freshman Josh Lane keeps an eye on the ball as he waits for a pass. Lane was one of the top players on the soccer team and earned his varsity letter.

ABOVE: Brian Hawkins plays the net as Eric Fetty waits in the background.

LEFT: Cross country MVP Sean Marcum finishes well in front of the nearest Tech runner.



TOP LEFT: Freshman Scott Wright finishes strongly in a varsity cross country race against Tech. Wright earned a varsity letter and also finished third in the freshman division of the city meet.

TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Mat Slaughter rests an ankle injured during the Hornet victory over Scecina. Slaughter was one of the team's defensive standouts.

ABOVE: Senior Jimmy Alvarez puts his foot into the ball against Lawrence North.

RIGHT: Reserve members of the Hornet Sting soccer team watch the action at LaSalle Field.



TOP LEFT: Junior Clyde Spencer, MVP of the football team, begins a pass pattern. Spencer, who had not played since his freshman year, set a new Howe record with 48 receptions. His 744 yards on pass receptions was one of the state's top figures and earned him underclass all-state mention.

TOP RIGHT: Senior James Williams completes the 5,000-meter course at Brookside. Williams, who had never run before, was instrumental in the cross country team's improvement during the season.

ABOVE: Freshman Ken Smith catches a pass from quarterback Dax Gonzalez for a two-point conversion against Seccina. The freshman squad soundly defeated the 6-2 Crusaders to finish their season at 4-4.

LEFT: Randy Pritt displays a strong forehand at number three singles.



TOP LEFT: Junior Jason Kimmell guards the net in a doubles match.

TOP RIGHT: Members of the Hornet Sting watch the progress of a soccer match from the sidelines.

ABOVE, LEFT: The freshman offensive line gets set for a play against Scecina.

CENTER, RIGHT: The Hornet varsity defense gets set against east-side rival Arlington in the homecoming game.

RIGHT: Junior Gary Marshall tends to an injured wrist on the sidelines.





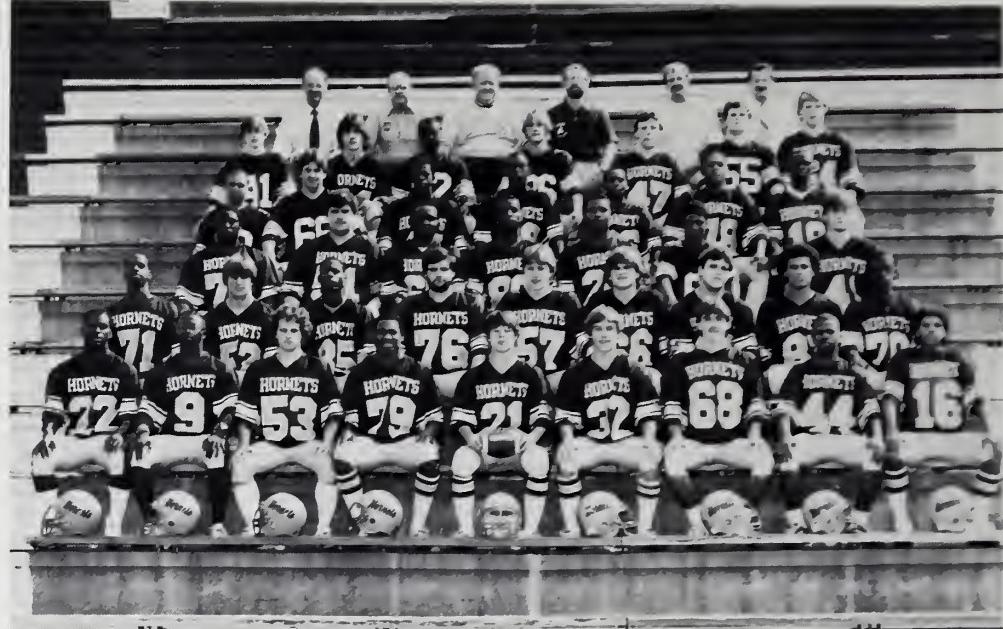
TOP LEFT: Freshman quarterback Dax Gonzalez watches his teammates as they untangle themselves from a pile-up.

TOP RIGHT: Even after a hard practice, senior Dennis Law enjoys tossing the football around during halftime of a reserve game.

ABOVE: Jon Stewart, who received the best mental attitude award in soccer, follows the ball down the field.

LEFT: Junior Eric Fenty prepares to send the ball across the net to his Seecina opponent.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL.** Front row: Donald Bankhead, Jeff Wells, Wayne Elliott, Gary Johnson (captain), Bruce Jacob (captain), Dennis Law, Barry Marshall, Fred Tevis, Cleo Strode. Second row: Eric Moore, Derek Lisby, Reuben Alexander, Mark Cleary, Bill Holliday, Fred Pryor, Scott Hadley, Tom Clay, James Smith. Third row: Mark Reed, Mike Cleary, Tracy Johnson, Clyde Spencer, Adrian Dozier, Kenoly Hendricks, Mat Slaughter. Fourth row: Lamont Ahmad, Rob Harris, Ben Johnson, Ken Moss, Pearson Grace, Robert Smith, Derek Hawthorne. Fifth row: Scott Holmes, Todd Whitehead, Alan Todd, Jeff Smock, Tom Marlowe, John Dunz, Jon Rivers. Sixth row: Bill Morris (equipment), Ron Finkbiner (asst. coach), Jim Arvin (asst. coach), Dick Harpold (head coach), Bill Smith (asst. coach), Ron Lawson (trainer).

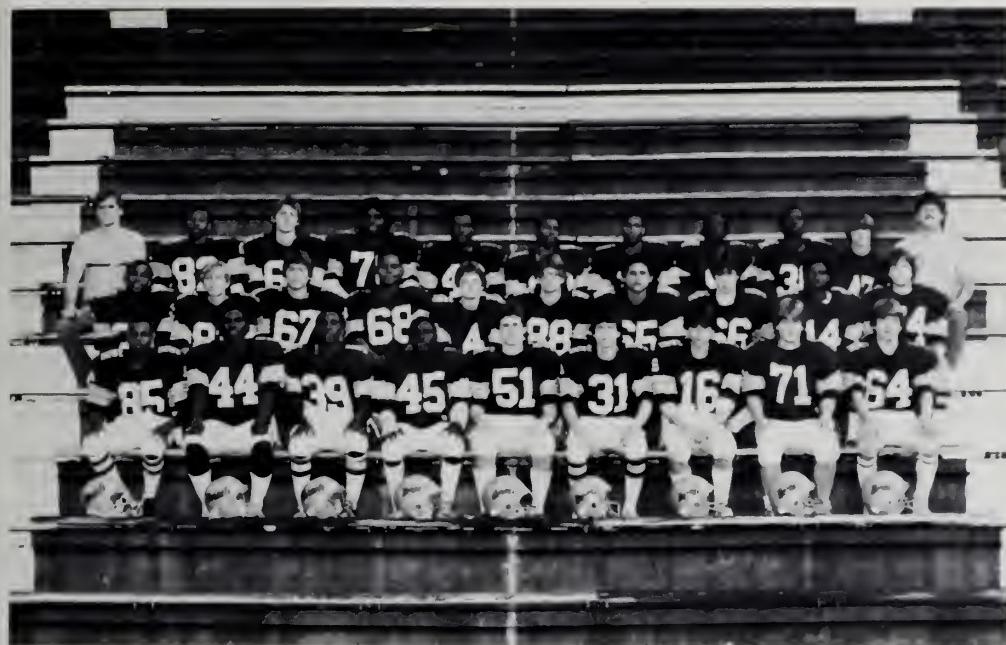


**BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY.** Michael Hunter, Todd Wright, Walter Wright, Greg Johnson, Sean Marmum, James Williams, Coach Otis Curry. Not pictured: James Gibson.



**BOYS' TENNIS.** Front row: Steve Ward, David Abella, David Gray, Ron Miller, Eric Fetty. Second row: Coach Errol Spears, Brian Hawkins, Jason Kimmell, Randy Pritt, Charles Sommers.





**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.** Front row: Tony Gorman, James George, Bruce Sherels, Eric Hart, Mark Wynalda, Scott Brooks, Keith Blazek, Jeff Wessel, Jason Lisby. Second row: Ken Smith, Charles Lashley, Tim Williamson, David Craig, Ty Pittman, Mike Lewis, Fred Quilez, Brian Clark, Dax Gonzalez, Ron Tingler. Third row: Coach Mark Fagan, James Combs, Nelson Lewis, Jeff Gavin, John Robinson, Eric McCurdy, Edwin Scott, Charles Brown, Chris Woods, Rod Marcum, Coach Bruce Shadiow.



**SOCER.** Front row (sitting): Tom Jewell, Pete Anderson, David White, Jim Alvarez, David Guthrie, Jon Sablan, George Proctor, Mike Stacey, Jon Stewart, Chad Roseman, Bob Wiese. Second row (standing): Jose (Pepe) Gil, Ralph Johnson (asst. coach), Rodney Kates, Mark Strykowski, Jon Gut, George Handlon, Daniel Stewart, David Stewart (head coach), Scott Thomas, Scott Klepinger, Fritz Klinkose (asst. coach), David Vargas, Jeff Spiggle, Josh Lane, David Ganoung, Alan Lough, Kenny Day, Nick Tides.

**VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
**(4 wins—6 losses)**

	(4 Wins - 3 Losses)	Howe	Opp.
Chatard	20	32	
Marshall	19	24	
Broad Ripple	7	6	
Plainfield	7	12	
North Central	0	61	
Arlington	33	28	
Washington	3	12	
Tech	14	8	
Perry Meridian	0	42	
Seccina	27	14	

**BOYS' TENNIS**  
**(6 wins-9 losses)**

	(6 wins—9 losses)	Howe	Opp.
Washington		5	0
Ritter		2	3
Roncalli		2	3
Arlington		5	0
Marshall		5	0
Broad Ripple		1	4
Manual		2	3
Warren Central		0	5
Northwest		4	1
Beech Grove		2	3
Chatard		2	3
Tech		3	2
Cathedral		1	4
Attucks		5	0
Southport		1	4
City—6th			

**RESERVE FOOTBALL**  
**(1 win-7 losses)**

	Howe	Opp.
Marshall	14	8
Broad Ripple	0	27
Plainfield	14	21
North Central	8	32
Franklin Central	8	32
Franklin Central	14	21
Washington	0	33
Perry Meridian	0	24
Seecina	0	32

## SOCCER

	Howe	Opp.
Center Grove	1	2
Ben Davis	1	1
North Central	0	1
Brownsburg	1	5
Noblesville	1	2
Broad Ripple	1	4
Chatard	1	2
Carmel	2	4
Cathedral	0	2
Warren Central	1	2
Reserve		
Beech Grove	1	2
Brownsburg	2	1
Heritage Christian	1	0
Lutheran	0	1
(Does not include exhibition play.)		

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**  
(4 wins—4 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Marshall	0	30
Broad Ripple	6	0
North Central	12	8
Arlington	0	32
Tech	6	14
Washington	22	6
Perry Meridian	0	28
Scipio	14	8

**BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY**  
(3 wins-7 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Lawrence North	53	19
Washington	36	25
Northwest	21	38
Scenic	52	21
Mannual	52	58
Tech	21	34
Ben Davis	85	20
North Central	85	39
Broad Ripple	28	27
Warren Central	53	17

# Cheerleaders look back

Senior cheerleaders were asked to say a few words about what their cheerleading experiences have meant to them. There are their responses:

"One of the greatest things to happen to me my senior year was being named captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. I've made some good friendships out of cheerleading, and I've learned that it is possible to get eight girls to agree on something. My four years of high school cheerleading are the prominent thing that I will remember about high school; the fun and hardships of cheerleading will always be with me." (Melisa Petree)

"Cheerleading has been a valuable experience because I have met many different people, worked with different kinds of people, and I've seen the true dedication of the unique cheerleaders I've worked with. I've really enjoyed my years of leading the crowds and becoming hoarse for the football and basketball teams. Cheerleading was a lot of

fun and I'll always remember my cheerleading years at Howe as being great ones." (Margaret Coleman)

"Cheerleading has been a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. During my time as a cheerleader, I developed many everlasting friendships and wonderful memories. Cheerleading helped me to grow as a person and develop more confidence. It was an honor to support my school teams." (Holly Emery)

"Cheerleading has been my life. It's me totally. Cheerleading is my way of expressing all the energy that I have inside. I love to be excited and being a cheerleader lets me be me. I've also learned a lot of responsibility. It's not always fun and glamor. It's hard work but after the work is done you have a special feeling inside that says, 'Wow! We did it.' I've met a lot of really neat people and gone really neat places. I truly love being a cheerleader and I don't plan of giving it up after high school." (Annie Scott)



TOP RIGHT: Freshman Raetta McGee helps cheer on the freshman boys' basketball team.

ABOVE: Junior Kristy Dunlap waits for the varsity team's next cheer.

CENTER RIGHT: RESERVE CHEERLEADERS. Christine Spiker, Robbin Jackson, Sherrie Pollett.

RIGHT: FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. Front: Joanna Impola. Second row: Carolyn Jacobs, Ericka Embry, Rochelle Saunders. Third row: Raetta McGee, Ami Kincaid. Back: Tammy Douglas, Heather Byer.





TOP LEFT: VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Front row: Tina Barger, Annie Scott, Kristy Dunlap. Second row: Angie Davis, Holly Emery, Margaret Coleman, Melisa Petree. Back: Damon Clark.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Tina Barger smiles to the crowd as she takes a break from cheerleading.

ABOVE: Varsity cheerleader Angie Davis watches the action on the floor as she leads the fans in a cheer.

LEFT: Freshman Ami Kincaid sits out this cheer but still gives her support to the team.

# Grapplers top winter sports winners

After a less-than-spectacular fall sports season, Hornet fans found the winter season more to their liking as the wrestling program produced a combined 21-6 record and the boys' basketball teams produced some top performances in spite of injuries and a demanding schedule.

Coach Jim Arvin entered the wrestling season filled with doubts and anticipating problems. Although Bruce Jacob had reached the state finals as a junior and several other experienced wrestlers were returning to the squad, Jacob began the season with a broken wrist and the "experienced" wrestlers were primarily sophomores and juniors facing many of the top wrestlers in the state. In addition, long-time assistant coach Jerry McLeish had transferred to Attucks and Arvin was faced with the prospect of being the only Howe teacher on the wrestling staff. Fortunately, the problems never became as great as they might have and the season was spectacularly successful.

With the help of Howe graduates Robbie Jacob, Russell Byrd, and Dana Craig, Arvin molded a varsity squad which was fourth in the city and finished 8-3 in dual meets. The reserves finished 6-2 and also placed fourth in their city tournament. A talented freshman squad finished 7-1 and placed second in the city.

A list of individual accomplishments would be almost endless as nearly everyone on the squad did well. Senior Bruce Jacob was voted MVP and finished second on the all-time Howe list in career wins with a 73-26-1 record. He added a sectional title, although he failed to reach the state level this year. Seniors James Foster, Bob Wiese, and Wayne Elliott also closed out their careers.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the varsity record was the fact that it was accomplished with underclassmen in key positions. Ten of the thirteen weights were normally manned by underclassmen. Juniors Mark Cleary, Bill Holliday, Ron Grayson, Dave Vespo, and Steve Milligan showed

promise of becoming one of Howe's strongest senior groups next season. Sophomore Butch Petree and freshmen Brian McDonald and Rod Mareum were also impressive in spite of inexperience.

With many lettermen returning next year and outstanding reserve and freshman teams to build on, the outlook for next year promises even better results.

Although the boys' basketball teams couldn't quite match the records of the wrestling teams, they also performed exceptionally well at times and showed flashes of brilliance. Coach James Thompson's varsity squad, which had started the season with almost no experience after losing a large senior group, developed slowly but turned in some top performances during the season. Because the football play-offs forced Warren Central to postpone several basketball games including the Howe opener, the Hornet squad was forced to open late against teams which had already played several games. The result was three straight losses before the squad split their next two games and then rolled off a streak of seven straight wins.

The seven-game winning streak was culminated by a nearly perfect performance against top-ten-rated Manual in the city tournament. No team could have played better than the Hornets did in their 82-77 victory. Unfortunately, the streak was ended in the tournament finals against Cathedral as some controversial calls took the momentum and the lead away from the Hornets late in the game. The Hornets were never quite the same after that as injuries, inconsistency, and lack of confidence plagued the squad the rest of the season. They won only three more games and finished the season with an 11-12 record.

Although the record was disappointing, there were some excellent individual efforts and the future looks good. Senior Charleston Bowles, who received the prestigious John Elliott Award for most improved player, provided outstanding leadership both offensively and defensively. Junior Clyde Spence

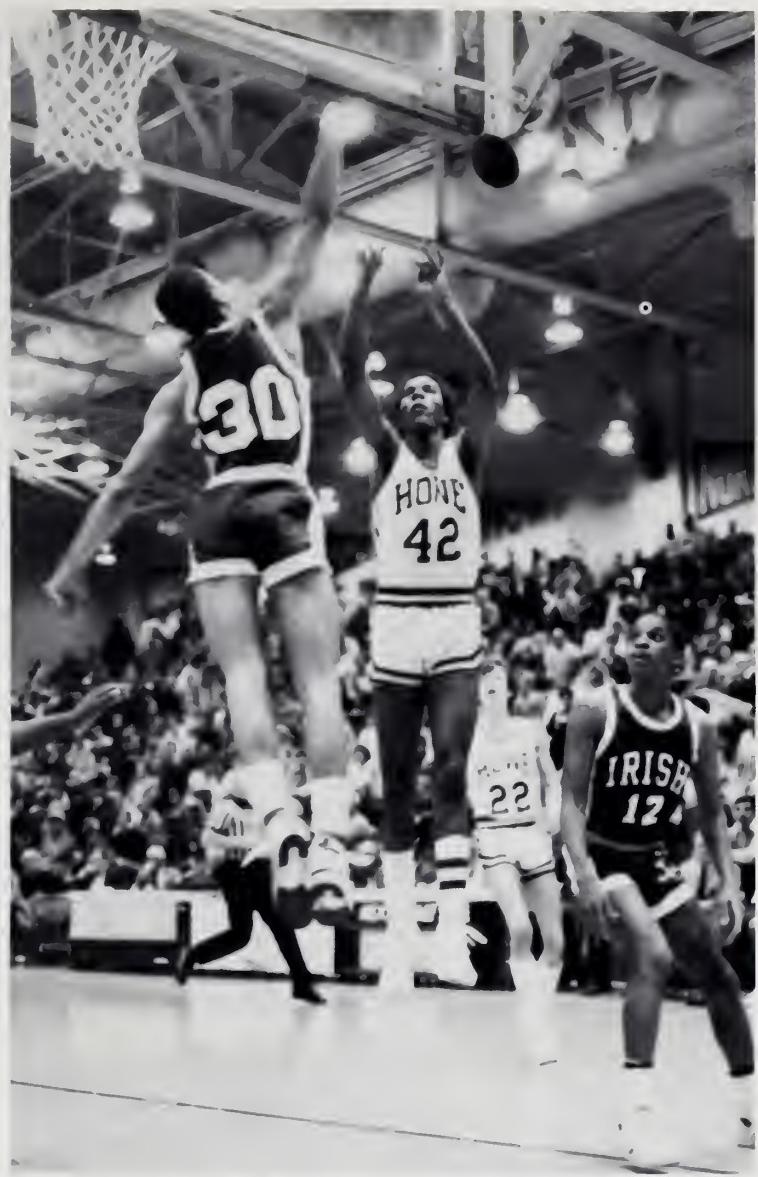
was an excellent rebounder and shot-blocker. Both Bowles and Spencer were named first-team all-city tournament players, and Bowles was named to the coaches' all-city team at the end of the season. Senior Randy Fields improved steadily throughout the season and received the best mental attitude award. Senior Thomas Hindman provided strong relief and started several games. Underclassmen Jerome Gibbs, Darron Crowe, James Smith, and Mark St. Martin showed promise but lacked consistency.

Coach Kevin Johnson's reserve squad played hard but never quite produced as well as expected. They finished with a 3-16 record.

Howe graduate Ron Lawson handled a talented freshman squad which finished 10-7 against top competition. The squad was led in scoring by center/forward Devin Davis and guard John Edmond. Several of the freshmen were elevated to the reserve squad at the end of the season and Davis was named to the varsity roster for the sectional tournament.

On a less positive note, the boys' swim team finished with a winless record. After last year's city championship team was decimated by graduation, few went out for the squad this year and the team ended the season with only three members. New coach Melinda Rumsehl was forced to forfeit the relay events and the team simply couldn't score the points needed for victory. Sophomore Todd Wright received both MVP and best mental attitude awards. Steve Sommerville was named most improved. Freshman Scott Wright, who was the team's top city meet performer, rounded out the squad.

A special highlight of the boys' athletic program occurred when wrestling coach Jim Arvin was nominated for national coach of the year honors by the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association. Arvin, who is a member of the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame, also took over as president of the coaches' group at its annual awards banquet.

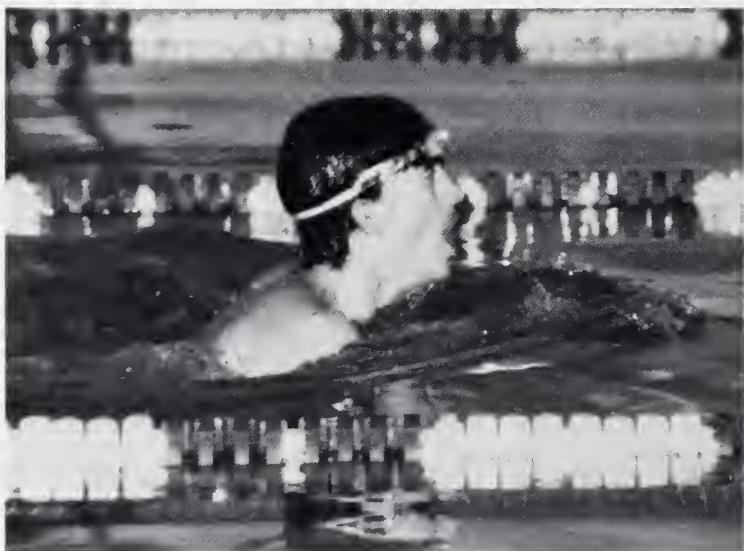
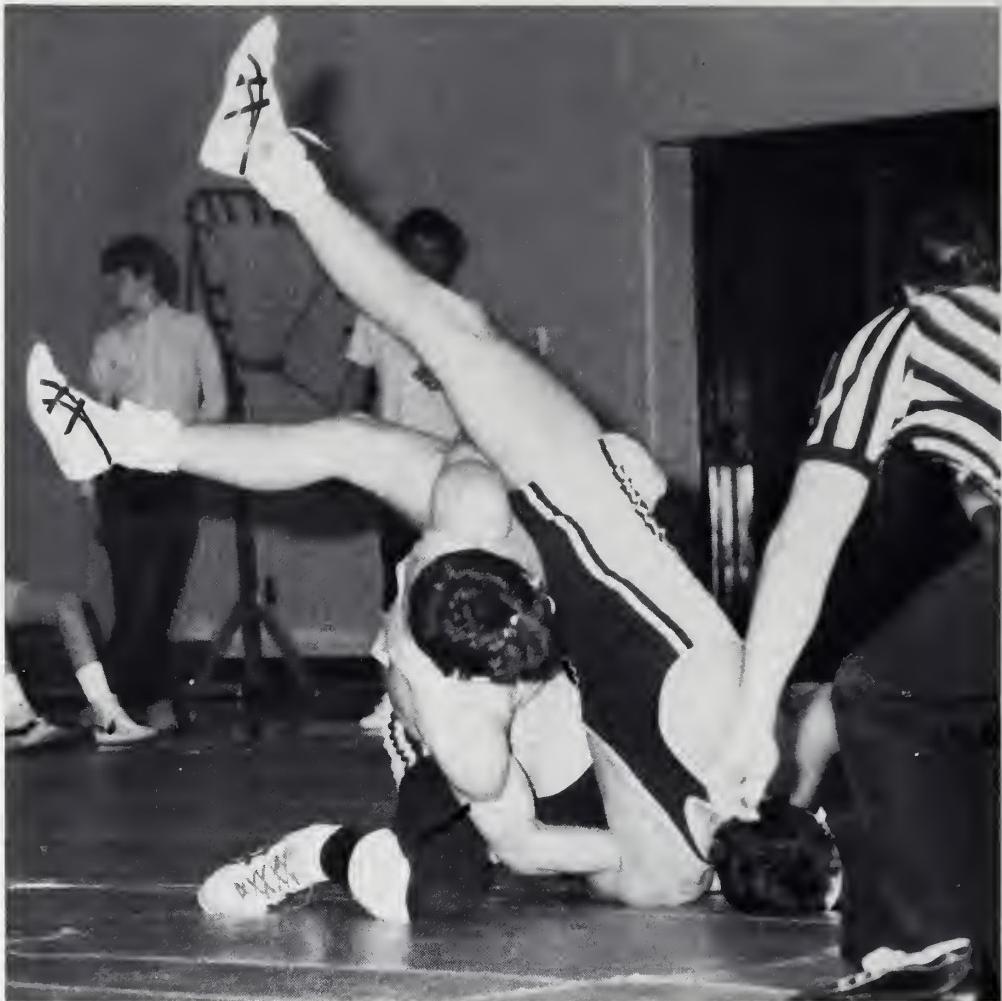


TOP LEFT: Junior Clyde Spencer collides with Brian Loyd of Cathedral in the closing minutes of the city tournament final. With Howe seemingly in control of the game, no foul was called on the play and the momentum turned in favor of the Irish.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Randy Fields shoots a jumper over the outstretched arms of a Cathedral opponent in the city finals.

ABOVE: Senior mat maid Barbara Suedigar has eyes for the action in the stands as well as on the floor during a varsity wrestling match.

LEFT: Senior Bruce Jacob scores a fall against his Delta opponent in the 132-pound weight class.



UPPER LEFT: Mat Slaughter applies pressure on his way to a pin.

UPPER RIGHT: Freshman Heather Harter performs with the Hornet Honey dance squad.

ABOVE: Sophomore Todd Wright shows the determination which earned him most valuable and best mental attitude awards.

RIGHT: Sophomore Derek Hawthorne leads a fast break against Warren Central.



UPPER LEFT: Freshman mat maid Kelly Henslee watches the action on the reserve mat.

UPPER RIGHT: Mark St. Martin looks for an open man against city tournament opponent Cathedral.

ABOVE: Senior mat maids Tammy Binkley and Heather Wilson help to score Howe's eight-way invitational tournament.

LEFT: Freshman Hornet Honey Patty Heizer smiles at the audience during a halftime performance.



UPPER LEFT: Sophomore James Smith drives to the basket in the city tournament finale as a Cathedral player tries to block his shot.

UPPER RIGHT: Freshman Daymon Gomillia leads a fast break against Chatard. The Hornets upset the Trojans with a strong second half.

ABOVE: Coach Jim Arvin and senior Bruce Jacob demonstrate a move to the squad.

RIGHT: Brian Hawkins looks for an open man to take the inbounds pass against Tech.

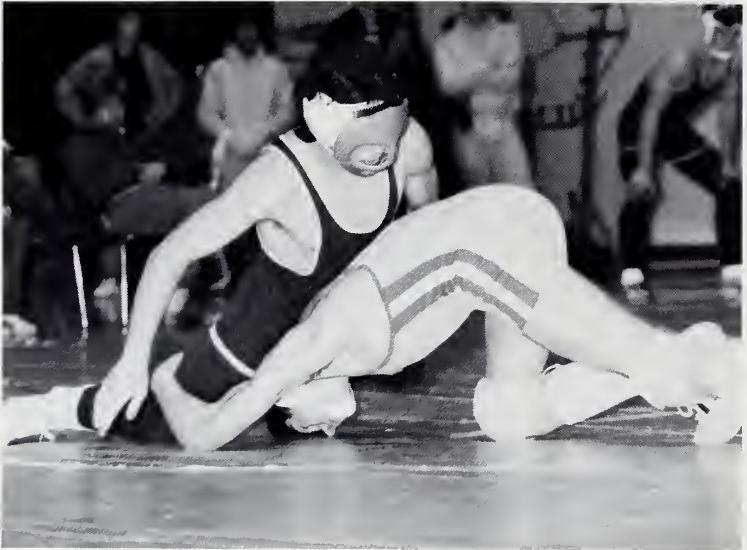


UPPER LEFT: Junior James Gibson leads the fast break in a reserve game against Warren Central.

UPPER RIGHT: Steve Sommerville looks on as Coach Melinda Rumschlag's daughter tells a story to the swimmers.

ABOVE: Junior heavyweight Mark Cleary struggles with his opponent from perennial state champion Delta in Howe's eight-way tournament which brings together the best wrestlers from central Indiana.

LEFT: Freshman Devin Davis muscles for a rebound against Perry Meridian's reserves.



UPPER LEFT: Junior point guard Jerome Gibbs, who played the last part of the season with a number of injuries, goes up over a Cathedral defender in the city tournament championship game.

UPPER RIGHT: The Hornet Honey dance group continues to provide entertainment during basketball halftimes. Junior Victoria Goggans and seniors Daffinie McClyde and Juanita McGuire smile as the audience applauds their performance.

ABOVE: Bob Wiese presents an interesting appearance as he wrestles with a face mask to protect an injured nose.

RIGHT: Varsity captain Charleston Bowles, who was selected most improved player on the basketball squad, goes in for a lay-up as Warren Central defenders are helpless to stop him.

**HORNET HONEYS.** Tonya Lewis, Kelli Williams, Heather Hunter, Brenda Roper, Patricia Vie, Kim Faryna, Heather Harter, Juanita McGuire, MaDonna Williams, Renee Allen, Patricia Heizer, Daffinie McClyde, Vicki Goggans.



**WRESTLING/MAT MAIDS.** Front row: Lisa Freemont, Monica Vasile, Lynette Kerr, Wendy Hogue, Heather Wilson, Beth Staley, Dena Riggs, Justine Miller, Kelly Archer. Second row: Adriana Vasile, Kelly Henslee, Jill Frederickson, Tammy Binkley, Vicki Evans, Laura Kollman, Kathy Miley, Chris Endsley, Mrs. Lynn Whittemore. Third row: Jeff Gavin, Jeff Smock, Steve Milligan, Tom Marlow, Butch Petree, Brian McDonald, Anthony Sholar, David Vargas, Derk Smith, Chris Chestang. Fourth row: Dale Jones, Tim Holmes, James Walton, Anthony Carr, Wilson Carter, Gary Compton, Robert Downs, Todd Whitehead. Fifth row: Mark Reed, Mat Slaughter, Mark Cleary, Mike Cleary, Matt Silvers, Mark Wynalda, Keith Chestang, Trent Lowery, Kristie Dellinger. Sixth row: Ron Grayson, Bill Holliday, coach Jim Arvin, Bruce Jacob, James Foster, Robert Wiese, Wayne Elliott, David Vespo.

**BOYS' SWIMMING.** Steve Sommerville, coach Melinda Rumschlag, Scott Wright, Todd Wright.



RESERVE BASKETBALL. Front row: James Long, Alan Todd, Brian Hawkins. Second row: James Gibson, James Taylor, David Boeldt, Arthur Wright, Kenneth Moss, Robert Smith, Danny Burck.



VARSITY BASKETBALL. Front row: Darron Crowe, James Smith, Jerome Gibbs, James Gibson, Derek Hawthorne. Second row: Clyde Spencer, Mark St. Martin, Randy Fields, Thomas Hindman, Charleston Bowles, Dayln Jenkins.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL. Front row: Chris Futch, Mose Clark, Daymon Gomillia, Edwin Scott, Charles Brown, Donald Pinkston, Howard Stone, John Edmond. Second row: Doug Clark, Lester Irons, Kenneth Smith, Devin Davis, Andrew Owens, David Jones, Brian Dodson, coach Ron Lawson.



**RESERVE WRESTLING**  
(6 wins—2 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Chatard	54	42
Arlington	57	18
Seecina	45	33
Beech Grove	30	66
Broad Ripple	39	38
Washington	48	0
Manual	66	36
Bloomington North	38	47

**VARSITY WRESTLING**  
(8 wins—3 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Chatard	65	6
Arlington	42	30
Seecina	39	20
Delta	15	51
Lawrence Central	45	21
Bloomington North	30	36
Marshall	56	15
Broad Ripple	54	18
Beech Grove	7	47
Manula	38	30
Washington	54	16

**FRESHMAN WRESTLING**  
(7 wins—1 loss)

	Howe	Opp.
Manual	48	38
Tech	68	8
Northwest	60	22
Chatard	72	3
Beech Grove	9	76
Washington	24	12
Manual	66	42
Bloomington North	42	6

**BOYS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**

(10 wins—7 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Creston	41	38
Arlington	39	35
Franklin Central	43	37
Seecina	46	38
Perry Meridian	35	37
Southport	35	37
Attucks	57	43
Manual	40	29
Franklin Central Tourney		
Marshall	43	35
Washington	42	37
Roncalli	28	35
Stonybrook	50	43
Broad Ripple	43	37
Chatard	44	34
Northwest	36	43
Tech	36	39
City		
Cathedral	37	53

**RESERVE BASKETBALL**

(3 wins—16 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Attucks	45	33
Arlington	46	49
Cathedral	65	68
Park Tudor	50	41
Broad Ripple	45	53
Perry Meridian	40	47
Southport	32	37
Franklin Central	51	48
Tech	61	63
(2 overtimes)		
Warren Central	50	57
(overtime)		
City Tournament		
Chatard	48	61
North Central	53	57
Washington	32	64
Manual	40	59
Lawrence North	33	57
Chatard	28	61
Seecina	35	37
(overtime)		
Northwest	25	44
Marshall	40	50

**BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**

(11 wins—12 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Attucks	53	55
Arlington	58	73
Cathedral	69	83
Park-Tudor	41	34
Broad Ripple	58	60
Perry Meridian	82	60
Southport	69	60
Franklin Central	50	37
Tech	56	44
Warren Central	73	68
City		
Roncalli	58	57
Manual	82	77
Cathedral	44	49
North Central	56	57
Washington	57	53
Manual	48	63
Lawrence North	64	66
Chatard	54	56
Seecina	50	60
Northwest	63	66
Marshall	84	65
Sectional		
Attucks	58	44
Manual	59	67

**BOYS' SWIMMING**

Incomplete team. No scores available.

# Campbell, Ochs lead girls' sports

There were few titles and few winning records for girls' sports at Howe this year as individual accomplishments seemed to outweigh team titles.

Senior distance runner Alberta Campbell continued to dominate city runners as she became the first female runner to win back-to-back city titles in cross country. By establishing an automatic record at the new 4,000 meter distance, she became the owner of more school records than any other female runner. She now holds individual records at all distances from 800 meters on up and was a member of the 1,600-meter relay team which set a school record in last year's state track meet.

In spite of inexperience the girls' team finished with a 12-7 record. Sophomore Kim Ferrell gave Campbell good support as number two runner. Junior Elva Keaton, who was named most improved runner, held down the number three position. Juniors Cari Cavin and Penny Pennington, sophomore Lecia Keaton, and freshman Cassandra Crowe held down the other spots on the team.

Coach James Perkins was particularly complimentary to Penny Pennington, recipient of the best mental attitude award, for her dedication, determination, and good example for his younger runners.

Continuing its domination of the city meet, Coach Steve Dunlap's swim team brought home another city title behind the leadership of Kristy Dunlap, who broke her own city point record in diving. Freshman Michelle Williams was city champion in the 50-yard freestyle. Junior Michelle Hayes finished second in the city diving competition and became Howe's first qualifier for the state swim meet with an excellent sectional performance.

Several school records were broken as senior Beth Staley added a new mark in the 100 freestyle and the medley relay team of Williams, Jill Stewart, Staley, and Jennifer Bonar also established a new record.

Coach Dunlap predicted a good future for his swimmers as his young competitors showed more talent than any previous team. The young squad finished with a 6-7 record against strong opposition.

Even the best of teams has a down year.

An inexperienced volleyball squad struggled through another losing season and finished with a 3-16 record. The reserve squad did not fare much better, finishing 4-12.

Coach Alice Purvis complimented her squad for their attitudes and hard work. She noted that Jenni Hudelson, Shunte Sanders, and Carlisa Turner were good hitters and Lynda Ward, Chevone Bridgeforth, Jane Bussey, and Kim Pritt were good all-around players. She also mentioned that sophomore Stephanie Olcksy showed great promise as a hitter/setter.

The golf team, although finishing with a 5-6 record, showed promise as Coach Joe Vollmer continued to mold inexperienced golfers into a competitive team. Senior Debbie Brown established a nine-hole record of 42 and was named most valuable. She graduates with Howe's all-time best career average. Senior Natalie Ochs, who was named most improved, became Howe's first regional qualifier in girls' golf. Sophomore Kathy Schwedler received the best mental attitude award.

The winter season saw Howe's once-proud gymnastics program in deep trouble. New coach James Price, an excellent teacher, found the twelve who signed up quickly down to three participants after a few days of practice. With only three athletes, each one had to participate in every event in order to field a team. No one could specialize and do her best in an event.

The high point of a winless season was the performance of talented freshman Dana Kees, who was named MVP. Junior Michelle Hayes received the best mental attitude award.

With the start of the basketball season, Hornet fans saw one of the most outstanding performances ever turned in by a Howe athlete. Senior guard Natalie Ochs surprised almost everyone by leading central Indiana in scoring with a 26.6 average which broke every school record and ranked her fourth in the state. She broke the school single-game record three times and had a season high of 47. Her total output was 479 points in 18 games. She led the Hornets in every statistical category. In addition, she was the top vote-getter for the all-city team and ranked in the top five in the city in every category.

She was invited to all-star team try-outs and was considering scholarship offers at deadline time. Obviously, she was selected both MVP and most valuable senior.

As for team accomplishments, the Hornets were not expected to do particularly well but surprised everyone by finishing 11-7. Seniors Tracy Price and Shunte Sanders both performed well as role players. Price was the team's second-leading scorer and Sanders provided outside shooting and rebounding off the bench. Newcomer Elva Keaton developed into one of the top defensive and rebounding centers in the city in her first year of play. Freshman Tasha Price took over point guard duties and showed flashes of offensive brilliance. Freshman Chelsea Hudson, an excellent jumper, became the fifth starter late in the season and showed that she is one of the best shot-blockers in the girls' game. Freshman Dana Ochs and sophomore Kim Pritt also provided bench strength and gained invaluable experience for next season.

The high point of the season for the team was probably a 60-59 loss to top-ranked Warren Central on the Howe floor. Although the defeat broke a 27-game homecourt winning streak, the Hornets put forth their best team effort of the season and proved they could play with anyone.

A second highlight would have been a heart-breaking 53-51 loss to city champion Roncalli, one of the state's top teams, in the finals of the Beech Grove sectional. Only a last-second driving shot by Roncalli senior Susan Hoereth kept the game from going into overtime with the Hornets playing well and momentum seeming to turn in their favor.

Coach Otis Curry commented frequently throughout the season that he had enjoyed the 1984-85 season as much as any because his girls had performed exceptionally well for a young team and there had been no pressure. He ended the season with a gleam in his eyes as he spoke of his team's future with exceptional talent returning for next season.

All in all, it was a good year for girls' sports at Howe.



TOP LEFT: Senior Shunite Sanders, who was named MVP in volleyball, sets the ball for her teammates.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Natalie Ochs, who was voted to the All-City and All-Metro girls' basketball teams and led central Indiana in scoring, carries the sectional runner-up game ball as she walks away from her final high school game.

ABOVE: Junior Kristy Dunlap prepares herself for her next dive. Kristy captured the city diving championship for the second year in a row as well as breaking her own total point record.

LEFT: Senior Alberta Campbell keeps ahead of her opponents during a dual cross country meet. Alberta set an automatic record at the new 4,000-meter distance in the city meet to go along with her city record at 1,600 meters established her junior year.



TOP LEFT: Freshman Tasha Price takes a defensive stance as her opponent tries to put the ball in bounds.

TOP RIGHT: Freshman Jennifer Bonar prepares herself for the starter's gun.

ABOVE: Junior Jill Stewart takes a breath as she swims the freestyle.

RIGHT: Sophomore Kim Ferrell, who was the number two runner on the team, paces herself during a cross country meet.



TOP LEFT: Junior Elva Keaton, who was named most improved runner, works to improve her position in the city meet.

TOP RIGHT: Sophomore Amy Gable waits her turn to tee off during a Howe golf match.

ABOVE: Junior Carlisa Turner and seniors Lynda Ward and Jenny Hudelson are all set for their opponent to serve during a varsity volleyball game.

LEFT: Senior Debbie Brown, who was named MVP by her teammates, puts the ball on the green.



UPPER LEFT: Golfers can only move as fast as the players ahead of them. Dana Ochs, Kathy Schwedler, and Karen Kelly wait for action to proceed against Chatard.

UPPER RIGHT: Sophomore Amy Gable, a second-year gymnast, performs on the balance beam.

ABOVE: Varsity volleyball players huddle with assistant coach Sheila Curry and volunteer coach Betty Woods, who filled in while head coach Alice Purvis recuperated from surgery.

RIGHT: Junior Michelle Hayes adds a complicated move to her balance beam routine.



UPPER LEFT: Members of the girls' varsity basketball squad listen attentively to Coach Otis Curry during a time-out in the closing moments of the sectional final game.

UPPER RIGHT: Junior Karen Kelly, a first-year member of the golf team, turns away from a shot in disgust.

ABOVE: Sophomore Teresa Pennington serves during a reserve volleyball match.

LEFT: Freshman Dana Kees, chosen most valuable on the gymnastics team, prepares for her routine on the uneven parallel bars.

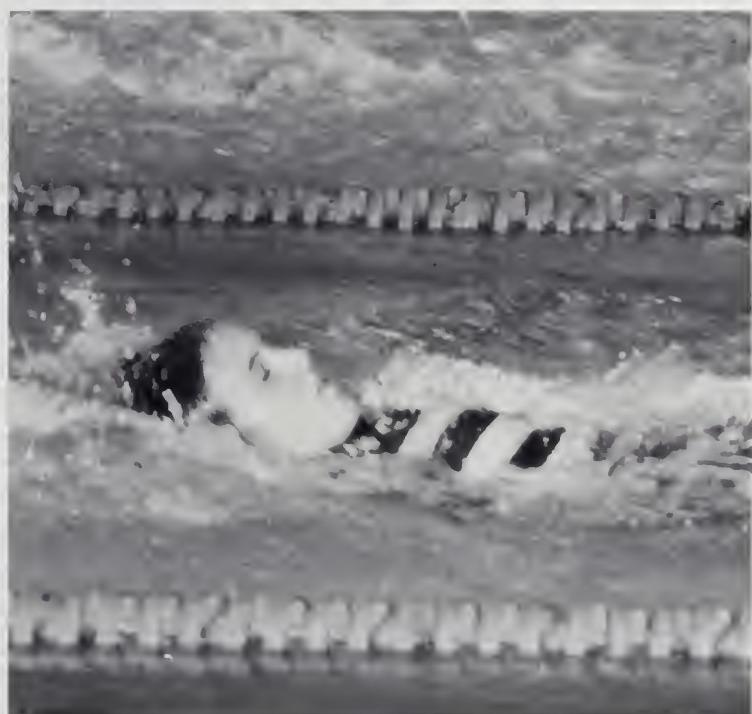
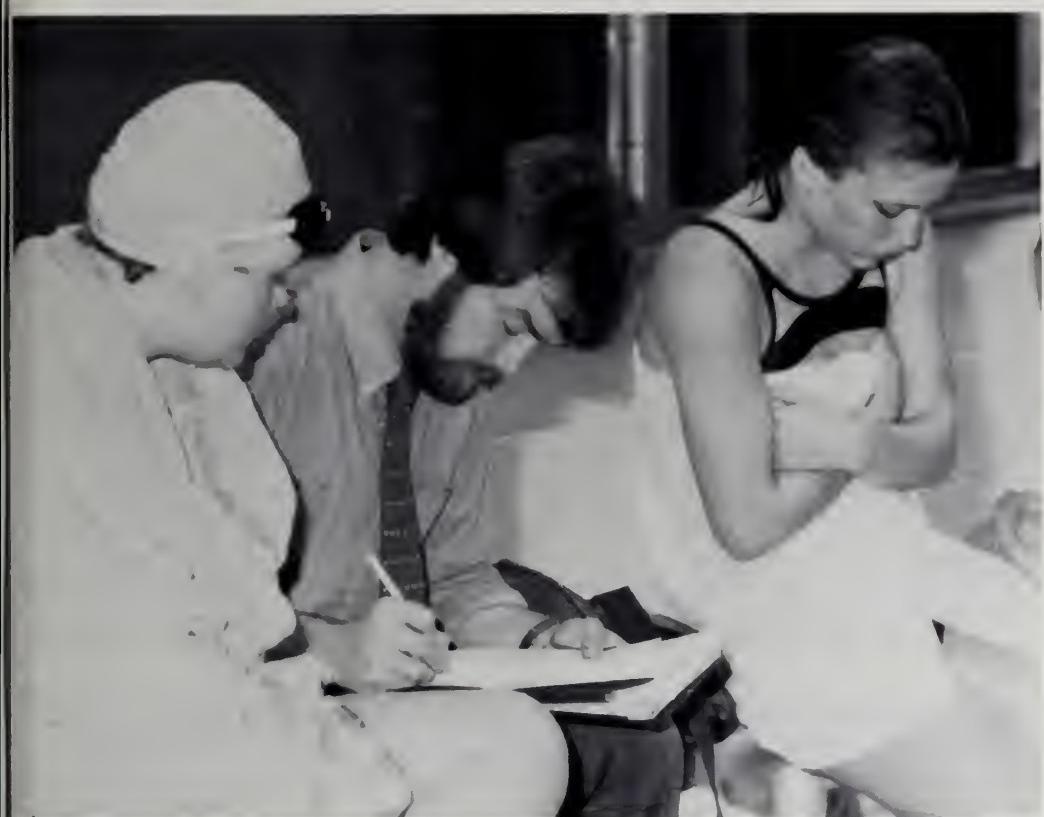


TOP LEFT: Natalie Ochs, who became Howe's first regional qualifier in girls' golf, putts against Chatard.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Becky Lemaire catches up on some homework between her swim heats.

ABOVE: The reserve volleyball team huddles during a time out to discuss strategy.

RIGHT: Sophomore Kathy Schwedler prepares to tee off during a golf match.



TOP LEFT: Coach Steve Dunlap goes over the lineup with his swimmers.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Cari Cavin tries to finish strongly as she reaches the end of the 4,000-meter course.

ABOVE: Freshman Michele Williams, who won a city title in freestyle, competes in the backstroke.

LEFT: Freshman Dana Ochs, who played in the number four position, concentrates on her swing.

RIGHT: Senior Lynda Ward slams the ball across the net to her opponents' back line.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Amy Mumaw, Kim Pruitt, Carlisa Turner, Lynda Ward, Shunte Sanders, Coach Alice Purvis, Jenni Hudelson, Chevone Bridgeforth, Stephanie Oleksy, Jane Bussey.



RESERVE VOLLEYBALL. Monica Vasile, Kathy Miley, Teresa Pennington, Daphne Byrd, Cindy Miller, Susie Warren, Gina Moody, Melissa Hadley, Robbin Jackson, Kelly Schweitzer, Pam Parks.





GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY. Front row: Leigh Walker, Cari Cavin, Cassandra Crowe, Kim Ferrell, Penny Pennington. Second row: Coach James Perkins, Kim Weeden (manager), Alberta Campbell, Elva Keaton, Lecia Keaton, Michaela Hindman (manager).



GIRLS' SWIMMING. Front row: Coach Steve Dunlap, Becky Lemaire, Jennifer Bonar, Beth Staley, Jill Frederickson, Emily Winslow, Chris Masters, Kathy Lockhart. Second row: Melissa McBurnie, Michelle Williams, Kristy Dunlap, Jill Stewart, Joanna Impola, Betty McCleary, Justine Miller, Michelle Hayes.



GIRLS' GOLF. Amy Gable, Kathy Schwedler, Debbie Brown, Coach Joe Vollmer, Natalie Ochs, Karen Kelley, Dana Ochs.

GIRLS' RESERVE BASKETBALL. Front row: coach Chris Kunkel, Pam Parks, Kathy Schwedler, Amy Mumaw, Lecia Keaton, Regina Moody. Second row: manager Michaela Hindman, Daphne Byrd, Susie Warren, Teresa Pennington, Chrisy Capshaw, manager Cindy Miller.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL. Front row: Natalie Ochs, Tasha Price, Dana Ochs, Tracy Price. Second row: manager Michaela Hindman, Coretta McNair, Chelsea Hudson, Melissa Hadley, Elva Keaton, Kim Pritt, manager Cindy Miller, coach Otis Curry.



GYMNASTICS. Coach James Price, Michelle Hayes, Dana Kees, Amy Gable.



**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**  
(3 wins-16 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Northwest	9	15
	9	15
Lutheran	7	15
	12	15
Lawrence Central	2	15
	7	15
Ritter	15	11
	14	12
Cathedral	4	15
	0	15
Greenfield	0	15
	7	15
Arlington	6	15
	3	15
Lawrence North	0	15
	15	12
	7	15
Marshall	15	8
	10	14
	6	15
Washington	6	15
	15	7
	12	15
Seecina	2	15
	4	15
Chatard	0	15
	2	15
Attucks	10	15
	5	15
Marshall	15	10
	15	13
City		
Cathedral	0	15
	8	15
Franklin Central	1	13
	5	15
Manual	14	16
	1	15
Broad Ripple	8	15
	15	2
	9	15
Teeh	7	15
	15	8
	15	6
<b>GIRLS' GOLF</b> (5 wins-6 losses)		
Pike	235	21
Decatur Central	242	248
Southport	227	210
Broad Ripple	198	211
Lawrence North	241	214
Chatard	205	232
Brebeuf	223	170
Ben Davis	206	251
Speedway	231	250
Warren Central	242	215
Perry Meridian	211	205
Seetional	438	

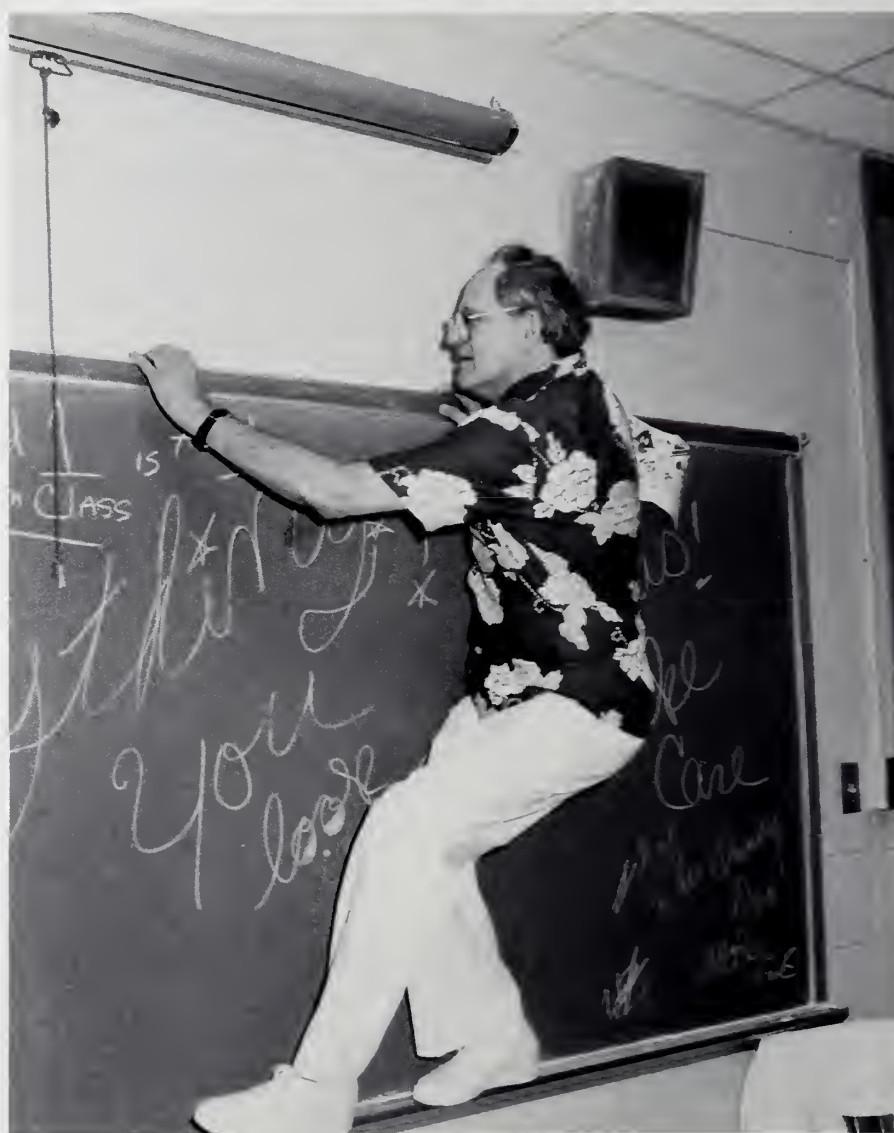
**RESERVE VOLLEYBALL**  
(4 wins-12 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Northwest	15	6
	15	11
Lutheran	10	15
	10	15
Lawrence Central	4	15
	12	15
Ritter	4	15
	1	15
Cathedral	8	15
	0	15
Greenfield	6	15
	6	15
Arlington	3	15
	9	15
Lawrence North	11	15
	8	15
Marshall	7	15
	15	4
	10	15
Washington	7	15
	15	9
	1	15
Seecina	15	10
	13	15
Chatard	0	15
	11	15
Attucks	15	8
	15	3
Marshall	2	15
	3	15
Broad Ripple	10	15
	3	15
Teeh	15	9
	15	7
	15	7
<b>GIRLS' SWIMMING</b> (6 wins-7 losses)		
Teeh	81	59
Greenfield	55	119
Pike	55	41
Beech Grove	67	109
Marshall	67	84
Speedway	73	99
Washington	118	45
Southport	81	114
Chatard	79	76
Lawrence North	79	123
Hamilton Southeastern	53	117
Tech	108	56
Perry Meridian	54	113
Deaf School	121	36
City-1st		

**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY**  
(12 wins-7 losses)

	Howe	Opp.
Lawrence North	21	32
	19	36
Washington	18	Ine.
	20	Ine.
Northwest	20	Ine.
	20	Ine.
Manual	18	Ine.
	18	Ine.
Seecina	18	Ine.
	18	Ine.
Tech	18	Ine.
	18	Ine.
Warren Central	52	45
	52	28
North Central	37	22
	72	31
Southport	72	33
	72	48
Ben Davis	72	31
	72	29
North Central	26	29
	Warren Hlokuun Karum-10th	
	Beu Davis Invitational-11th	
	Cathedral Invitational-8th	
	Southport Invitational-7th	
	Howe Invitational-9th	
	City-3rd	
	Sectional-7th	
<b>GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL</b> (11 wins-7 losses)		
	Howe	Opp.
Manual	44	38
Arlington	59	45
Southport	43	58
Northwest	39	41
Washington	63	40
Manual	58	48
Marshall	50	23
Lawrence Central	64	46
City		
Marshall	45	48
Attucks	83	43
Broad Ripple	54	55
Teeh	55	36
Arlington	70	40
Greenfield	36	67
Warren Central	59	60
Chatard	93	41
Sectional		
Beech Grove	47	44
Ronealli	51	53
<b>GYMNASTICS</b> (0 wins-7 losses)		
	Howe	Opp.
Ben Davis	59.65	88.05
North Central	59.65	96.25
Pike	34.55	94.50
Plainfield	34.55	79.90
Plainfield	67.05	76.00
Warren Central	57.50	82.60
Shelbyville	72.75	81.94
Marshall Invitational-5th		
Howe Invitational-8th		
Seetional-8th		

# The School in Action



TOP LEFT: Jennifer Wilkinson and Daniel Shockley performed as Lady and Lord of the Manor for the Madrigals.

TOP RIGHT: Mrs. Virginia Moore, the last remaining member of the original Howe staff, marks her retirement by taking the part of a grandmother telling a story to her grandchild as she addresses a gathering of faculty members on the last day of school.

ABOVE: Damond Jones acts as master of ceremonies for the lip sync/dance contest.

RIGHT: Dante Ventresca, known for walking the chalkboard ledge and reading Winnie the Pooh stories to biology classes, proves to faculty members that he is still as spry as ever on his retirement day.



TOP LEFT: Students of all backgrounds work together to keep the school operating smoothly.

TOP RIGHT: Assistant basketball coach Kevin Johnson and varsity coach James Thompson discuss a game with teacher Dewain Johnson (background).

LEFT, CENTER: Band members wait to perform at the shrine band contest.

ABOVE: Senior office messenger Jennifer Wilburn waits for instructions.

LEFT: David Gray watches as Ron Finkbiner tallies mock election results.



TOP LEFT: Cheerleader sponsor Rita Simmons helps her group clean the gym after a basketball game to earn money for new uniforms.

TOP RIGHT: Evening division director David Stahly is in charge of the popular community interest driver education program during summer school.

ABOVE: Freshman Jamie Tucher performs with the pep band.

CENTER RIGHT: Senior Lori Carroll is one of several students who take turns on the school switchboard.

RIGHT: Curriculum clerk Deanna Byrd handles the details of scheduling, grades, and other matters of importance to students.





TOP LEFT: Freshman Tony Carr demonstrates his knowledge of a car's brake system.

TOP RIGHT: Junior Jennifer Guthrie strikes a thoughtful pose before a cross country meet at Christian Park.

CENTER LEFT: The child care playschool offers unusual opportunities for Howe students each semester.

ABOVE: Chevone Bridgeforth tries to make a point during the mock election conventions.

LEFT: Senior Melanie McKain performs with the orchestra at the Pops Concert.



ABOVE: Junior Theresa Wimsatt enjoys her responsibilities as office messenger for dean of students Burnel Coulon.

UPPER RIGHT: Registrar Bette Moore arrives early and stays late to keep track of pupil records.

CENTER RIGHT: Math department head Jackie Greenwood is a familiar figure at Howe athletic events, where she enjoys her duties as Booster Club sponsor.

RIGHT: Senior Charleston Bowles applies defensive pressure to his opponent. Bowles was one of the top guards in Indianapolis his senior year.





TOP LEFT: Long-time tennis coach Ron Finkbiner moved from boys' tennis to the football field this season.

TOP RIGHT: Varsity football coach Dick Harpold savors his team's victory over Seecina.

ABOVE: Girls' teams await the results of Howe's cross country invitational. The Howe meet is the oldest meet of its kind in the state.

LEFT: Otis Curry stores up energy for scorekeeper's duties at a boys' basketball game.

# 'Hilltopper' problems continue

Sixty-five pages of unfinished yearbook stare at me from a table where they wait until I can find a way to finish them. For the second year in a row a staff has wasted untold hours and simply abandoned page after page at the end of school with no regard for responsibilities. Work which could have been finished in three or four days by a few kids working together sits there waiting for someone else to start over from the beginning. Only a miracle or some willing workers will finish it, but my belief in miracles is almost gone and the room is empty day after day.

A student activity is a fragile thing. Everybody wants to join a winning team, but teenagers desert very quickly if the record is poor and even the best of programs can fall apart almost overnight. Losing becomes a habit because it brings losing attitudes which don't disappear easily. After three straight years of late yearbooks, I'm not sure the losing attitudes can be overcome.

Howe High School isn't alone in this regard. Publications programs are in serious trouble in city schools across the country. Prices are up and sales are down as inflation drives production costs up each year and teenagers find more exciting places to spend their money. Staffs are smaller and often less dedicated. Missed deadlines are frequently the rule rather than the exception. Newspapers cancel issues and yearbooks change delivery dates trying to survive. Some schools cancel their publications programs entirely when it no longer seems possible to keep them going. Yearbooks are usually first to go for numerous reasons.

After forty-four years the "Hilltopper" is fighting for its existence. It won't survive unless student body, parents, and faculty want it to survive and give it the support it needs. Just how close it could be to dying was brought home forcefully a few days ago when a school staff member asked me why I didn't get the yearbook finished. I won't describe the explosion which followed because someone too-naively thought it was the advisor's job to perform student jobs.

For the lady in the office and the others who don't understand what a yearbook is and for those who do understand and ask me why I keep at it year after year, this is a yearbook as I see it from the inside after eleven years as advisor:

A yearbook is not just a picture book or a memory book or a service to the school or any of the other functions it might have. A yearbook is, first of all, a student activity—a place for students to have fun and learn some very valuable lessons. More than any

other activity, it reflects the student body with all its strengths and weaknesses. It is produced by students, for students, and about students (and about teachers too, of course, but mostly about students). An advisor can help out and can fill in the gaps of any given year, but the jobs have to be done mostly by students or the program won't survive.

An activity—that means doing things. The big difference from other activities is that this one has a tough goal—putting together a book about people in action. It can be lots of fun but it can't be all fun or the goal is never quite reached. Putting together a book means putting aside differences and working together (awfully hard for lots of kids) to reach that goal. It means doing things on time and meeting deadlines set by strangers in a printing plant in a small town in Missouri. It means doing things now just to get something months from now. Lots of nice kids just can't do the job because they can't handle long-range goals without someone constantly reminding them of work to be done.

It means even more than that because everything in a yearbook depends on someone else. There is nothing to put in a yearbook unless you can get it from other people who don't really know much about a yearbook or understand how important it is to have information when you ask for it. It is so easy for those people who don't understand to put your request aside for later and forget about it. It is just as easy to put aside having a yearbook picture taken because other things seem more important. Unfortunately, one missing picture leaves an awful gap in a yearbook and one piece of missing information or one person who forgets is enough to make you miss a deadline. One missed deadline is enough to give you a late yearbook. A late yearbook means declining sales, fewer new staff members, more late yearbooks, more declining sales and on and on and on.

Missed deadlines are nothing new. Kids have always gotten behind in their work and probably always will. The big difference is that slowness and missed deadlines are accepted now. Kids used to work themselves half to death to make up for missed deadlines. They don't now. Most of them don't even make excuse for missed deadlines any longer.

As for missing yearbook deadlines, there really aren't any immediate consequences. Grades don't truly motivate a person who isn't motivated already. The same people who missed deadline after deadline will walk

down the halls with the same number of friends they had before their yearbook was late. After all, sitting through classes with the promise of doing the work later or taking the course over in summer school is too often the accepted pattern anymore. It won't be until years later that poor work habits and complacent attitudes take their toll in opportunities and promotions lost.

I was almost amused by an article in the last "Tower" of the school year which asked members of the student body if there should be some punishment/consequences for a late yearbook. The responses were unanimous in saying there should be. As often as I have wanted to "punish" those who haven't done their jobs, I haven't found a practical way. Of the five people who had the nerve to take a yearbook period the fall semester after two late yearbooks in a row, three were no longer enrolled at Howe by midway through the second semester. Their places were taken by two freshman volunteers who tried to learn their jobs under the pressure of being far behind already. Ironically, of the students quoted in the "Tower" none had offered to help out and, as far as I know, none had even ordered a yearbook. Punishment, it seems, consists of refusing to buy a yearbook and probably forcing its destruction rather than supporting it and helping it to survive.

There has been no shortage of people asking to help the past two years. Unfortunately, many of them have not been good prospects for various reasons. It takes a special kind of dedication and the ability to work in long-range terms to be a good yearbook staffer. The only way to see whether a student has those qualities is to give him/her a chance. If a staff member later quits or fails to do the job properly, someone else has to take over his job. We have had far too many who have joined for a short time simply to disappear for more-glamorous activities with others forced to pick up jobs they had begun.

There is a type of person I call a "joiner." He joins every activity in sight trying to find something he can do. When he finds he can't fit in, he drops one activity and goes on to something else. A yearbook staff gets more than its share of this type. Most of them want to be photographers, it seems, because photography seems to be easy and is a good way to get in free at a football game. A few of them have taken pictures with instant cameras. Some have held a 35 millimeter camera for a few minutes and know which direction to point the lens. Others admit they know nothing but want to learn. All of

them have the mistaken idea that photography is easy. They have been so misled by ads for autoexposure, autofocus cameras that they think the camera does everything including show up for the picture session, press the button, and develop the film afterward. Unfortunately, we don't use automatic focus or automatic exposure cameras and I haven't seen one yet with automatic responsibility. Photography is a demanding, overcrowded profession with few job opportunities and hard work far outweighs the glamor.

In a normal year I have at least a dozen students who ask to take pictures for the yearbook. One of those might work out in a good year. In a bad year none of them will work out. The past two years have been generally bad ones. A few kids have shown promise but most of them have lacked the self-discipline to learn photography and the responsibility to meet assignments. The present staff has two promising young photographers, but there is always room for more photographers on a yearbook staff.

Many of the offers to help have been wasted because there is very little anyone can do to help unless he has a yearbook period. Most jobs on a yearbook staff require training which can't be picked up in a hurry. None of the jobs are very difficult, but there isn't much an untrained person can do except sort album pictures or write copy. The album should be finished before Christmas and there haven't been too many offers to write copy.

It also takes a certain amount of academic ability to do yearbook work. Although few of the jobs are difficult, all of them take basic intelligence and the ability to make decisions quickly. Unless a student has special talents, we can't take a chance on a person who isn't performing well in the classroom. Classroom performance is still the best indicator we have of how a student will handle yearbook responsibilities.

Scheduling yearbook staff has been a tremendous problem since L.P.S. went to the seven-period day. Since 1978 every piece of type used in the "Hilltopper" has been set on a very sophisticated type composer which requires several weeks of training for a student to use it properly. The best typists in school have been in work-study programs and haven't had room in their schedules for a yearbook period. With our system, the worst thing which could happen is to lose a typist because typists simply can't be replaced during a school year. That leaves the advisor as the only other person in the school who can use the composer. If the advisor is forced to become an emergency typist, every other part of his job becomes near-

ly impossible and every aspect of the yearbook suffers. A young staff, particularly, needs extra help which they can't get if the advisor is tied up in other jobs.

This is perhaps the last traditional yearbook to be attempted at Howe. Copy has already been cut drastically because good writers haven't been available or willing to commit themselves to a long-term project. There aren't too many ways of making the job any easier. The few remaining ones will be tried this coming year. If they don't succeed, a yearbook may become a thing of the past at Howe as it has at many other urban schools.

Most of those changes will involve further use of computers. There are now computer programs available which will make it possible to do every layout for an entire book in one evening. The endless hours of drawing layouts and filling out company forms will be a thing of the past. The computer will also replace the type composer as we will begin to send type to the printer on computer disk in much the same way as the "Tower" has for the past two years. This method will give us the advantage of better proofreading as a computerized spelling checker program will virtually eliminate misspellings and typographical errors.

In order to streamline our operation even further, student pictures are being taken much earlier than usual to provide extra time to put together the album. With earlier picture dates much of the work can be completed a month earlier than in previous years.

Many of our scheduling problems will also be solved as Mr. Bruce Beck has taken great pains to move the yearbook period to a spot in the schedule where it no longer conflicts with certain courses which compete for top students. Students will now be able to sign up for yearbook on a half-period basis opposite their lunch period. A number of very capable hand-picked students have already signed up.

None of this will do any good without student leadership. Unless a yearbook is important enough to the student body, the publication will die a natural death from lack of interest. Students must be willing to provide the ideas and do the work, and they must be willing to support the book financially. A yearbook staff should not have to sell candy to raise funds as staffs at many schools do, and yearbook prices should not be driven up past twenty dollars as they have been at many schools. If every person in the school bought a book, prices could be reduced rather than raised.

The student body can do their part to help the yearbook staff by having the confidence to order yearbooks early. For years it

has been a sort of game on the part of many students to force yearbook staffers into begging them to buy. Many have simply planned to wait and see if their pictures appear enough times to satisfy them. This has forced yearbook sales campaigns to last longer and longer and has taken vital time away from yearbook production. Unfortunately, sales resistance the past couple of years has caused us to order too many extra books on speculation rather than cut the size of the yearbook as we should have. Missed deadlines and the resulting lateness have left us with unsold books and we are in serious financial trouble.

The two main goals of the "Hilltopper" staff must be financial solvency and meeting deadlines to re-establish credibility. We must keep the book as simple as possible and we must order only the number of books we can afford. Those who wish yearbooks must order them in advance rather than waiting to see whether their pictures appear. There will be no extra books available in the spring. In addition, we may have to reduce the size of the book if sales do not improve. Financial stability is far more important now than the size of the yearbook.

I personally feel every student and faculty member has a reason to buy a yearbook. Some of those reasons may not be obvious for years, but hardly a week goes by when I don't have a call from someone wanting to locate a copy of an old yearbook. Very rarely can I be of help because the books have disappeared or been sold off or destroyed. In my own case, I have copies of every yearbook since I started teaching at Howe and refer to them frequently.

When I began writing, I said something about the people who ask why I keep trying to put out a yearbook year after year when it gets harder to do it each year. It has something to do with the same reasons I buy a yearbook myself and something to do with what a yearbook is - a student activity, a service to the school, a memory book, and all the other answers.

My chain of thought took me back to an experience several years ago of sitting through the funeral of a student. It was the largest funeral I had ever attended. I remember being the only teacher there and being shocked at how full the church was because he had been a quiet kid and hadn't made a big impression on anyone at school. I remember sitting there listening to all the things the minister said and thinking how little I or anyone else at school had known the boy. I remember seeing his name added to the loss list in the teacher workroom a few days later with the simple explanation "deceased." A yearbook picture brings back

lots of memories.

Sort of at random I thought of the number of times in eleven years that I have been contacted by a parent wanting pictures of a child who had died. The last time was just this spring. Sometimes I could help. A lot of times I couldn't.

My mind wandered again to my first yearbook staff in 1974. I thought of all those kids who took on the nearly impossible task of putting together a yearbook with the school's first late yearbook facing them from the previous staff. Teresa, and Candy, and Phil, and Glen and all the others whose names I can't quite remember without looking at the yearbook. Gutty kids who wouldn't be defeated. Phil taught me to love the darkroom and Glen was probably the best student photographer in the country when he graduated.

The years after that are filled with names and memories of kids who left a record in the yearbook if nowhere else. Steve, who could do anything and took pictures when he had the time. Janice, the athlete-editor, involved in everything. Tina and Leslie, who never became editor but always came through when everyone else failed. Andy,

who edited his college book. Debbie, who made everybody around her feel good to be alive. The '79 book one of the best in the country. The '80 book my favorite. Lori, the cheerleader-editor. Tom, a first-year staffer as a senior, the one who got things finished. Jim, the football player who loved to write. Twin editors in '81. Jackie and Wendy and Nanette and the support of the Skaggs family. A Christmas card from a mother thanking me for helping teach her daughters the value of hard work. The Davis sisters, Barbara and Sheila. Eileen, who accomplished everything as a freshman. Photographing weddings for former staff members. And the list could go on and on and on.

Or the others who never thought of joining a yearbook staff. The ones I can't forget. The pictures I look at when I want to remember something. Tom Marendt, the All-American football player who never gave less than his best on or off the field. Rick McKinstry, the basketball player with the soul of a poet. Mark, the football player who has never stopped reminding me that he deserved an A instead of the B+ I gave him one six weeks in an English class. Alberta, who became a champion in spite of the odds.

Natalie, playing until she was ready to drop by halftime and then playing as hard as she could the rest of the game.

Or all the teams and coaches who keep at it win or lose. Dick and Jake and Arv and James and Otis and all the rest who know the value of competition and never giving up.

Or the hundreds of teachers who have come and gone in 19 years, most of them teaching because they enjoy kids and want everyone to have a better life.

Or the faces in hundreds of classes which blend together in my memory. The thousands who have passed through in 19 years. The faces I pass in the hallway every day. Names and faces I recognize but never quite put together until I see them on a page.

Or the thousands who came and went long before that. The old-fashioned pictures in old-fashioned books. People behind the pictures who made this school different from the others.

I guess I keep doing it because no one deserves to be forgotten.

(E. D. Dinkens. "Hilltopper" Advisor)

RIGHT AND BELOW: Indiana High School Coaches Association board member Richard Bossung presents plaques to James Stutz (right) for thirty years of coaching service and to Jim Arvin (below) and James Perkins (lower right) as nominees for national coach of the year in wrestling and girls' track respectively. The Indiana group is one of the largest coaching organizations of its type in the nation.



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